



CITY OF REPUBLIC
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Those Present:

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

Employees: Clerk-Treasurer Nick Olsen, Deputy Clerk Robyn Turcotte, Public Works Director/Building Official Todd Cole & Sheriff Ray Maycumber

Meeting Called to Order: 5:00 pm

Roll Call: All Present

Agenda Approval:

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

Consent Agenda:

- Review Minutes for January 6, 2025
- Review Special Meeting Minutes January 21, 2025 - Security Company
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT Amount - 4389 - \$831.15
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount - 65490 - 65502- \$11,813.76
- Review County Transmittal - \$1,684.75

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion to approve Consent Agenda by Mari Jo, seconded by Liz.

Public Comment: No public comments

Correspondence: The Nugget

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: No New Business

Ordinances / Resolution: No Ordinance or Resolutions

Department Head Reports:

Ray Maycumber- Sheriff- Ray reported on the following:

- Noted slower time of year, icy roads, and updates on a blue van parking situation.

Todd Cole- Public Works Director/ Building Inspector- Todd reported on the following:

- The second sander is operational
- Improved communications with the wells
- Frozen water meters
- Working on two leaks on Center Road

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

- Garbage rate increase later this year: \$160/ton → \$165.38/ton.
- Radar street sign repair needed (\$600 for control board).
- Hiring engineer for water tower project; ads placed in paper.
- Approval to spend \$1,500 on engineered plans for Dragnich Dugouts

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion to spend \$1,500 on engineered Plans by Jim; seconded by Liz

- Library sink plumbing issue: Action Man Plumbing quote for \$2,809.08 approved for repair

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion for Action Man Plumbing to replumb the sink for \$2,029.08 made by Mari Jo; seconded Marty. Public Works will handle the cement work.

- Friends of the Library meeting scheduled for February 4, 2025.
- Annual Planning Meeting set for March 7, 2025.
- Citizens have inquired about Council term details; these are now available on the City website.

Mayor/ Council Reports:

Mari Jo Olsen- Mari Jo reported on the following:

- Council Chambers refresh plan finalized, including paint, trim, flooring, and Job Corps labor (\$5,500).

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion to complete work in the Council Chambers at \$5,500.00 by Liz, seconded by Mari Jo.

Eric Hulse- Eric Reported on the following:

- Attended the Housing Authority Meeting- Housing Authority Board are stilling working through issues with Roofing Contractor.

Motion: The meeting adjourned at 5:21PM following a motion by Liz, seconded by Marty.

ATTEST:



GABE BECKLIN- MAYOR



ROBYN TURCOTTE- DEPUTY CLERK

