



CITY OF REPUBLIC
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, January 6, 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

Meeting Called to Order: 5:00 pm

Roll Call: All Present

Agenda Approval:

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

Consent Agenda:

- Review Minutes for December 16, 2024
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT Amount – 4385-4388 - \$38,043.52
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount – 65452-65460- \$29,718.69
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount – 65461-65489-\$273,218.40
- Review State Transmittal - \$75,025.61

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

Public Comment:

Jon Ricard: Expressed dissatisfaction with snow plowing, noting inadequate plowing and sanding at intersections.

Crystal Strong: Voiced support for the library displaying a Pride flag.

Correspondence:

- Public Works Board Pre-Construction Grant
 - Nick explained the 50/50 grant-loan program, which will assist with water plans at the fairgrounds and other upcoming water projects.

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion to accept Public Works Pre-Construction Grant/loan by Mari Jo, seconded by Eric.

- NCW Library Letters of Support - Letters submitted by Kristine Carlson and Crystal Strong supporting the Pride flag display at the library.

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: No New Business

Ordinances / Resolution: No Ordinance or Resolutions

Department Head Reports:

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

- Communications for water controls are now on the Public Works computer, with email alerts being implemented.
- Sander motor ordered.
- Sewer camera purchased.
- Electrical panel upgrade needed at Public Works.
- Two new lights required for the library.
 - Quotes from Hetland:
 - Public Works Electrical Panel: \$2,596.32.
 - Library Lights: \$670.36.

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion to accept both quotes in the amounts of \$2,596.32 and \$670.36 from Hetland by Jim, seconded Eric.

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

- Updates on Patterson Park retaining wall.
- Scheduled a special meeting to discuss the security company on January 21 at 2:05 PM.
- GIS software cost reduced from \$4,000/year to \$3,520/year.
- Updates on Hotel/Motel projects.
- 2025 Committee Assignments

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion to pay Hotel/Motel recommended amounts by Liz, seconded Marty.

- NCW Mayor Pro-Temp for 2025

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion for Marty Rugo to remain Mayor Pro-Temp by Liz, seconded by Eric.

Robyn Turcotte – Deputy Clerk- Robyn reported on the following:

- The Decorative light post that was destroyed by a hit-and-run has been ordered and is 12 weeks out.

Mayor/ Council Reports:

Liz Stinson- Liz reported that the winner of the Decorating Contest has been determined and will be announced at Winterfest.

Mari Jo Olsen- Mari Jo reported that the ADA ramp for the new playground equipment, was not included in the original quote. It will be a few hundred more.

Jim Burnside- Inquired about the use of fire pits for Winterfest.

Motion: The meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM following a motion by Liz, seconded by Marty.

ATTEST:



GABE BECKLIN- MAYOR



ROBYN TURCOTTE- DEPUTY CLERK

