



CITY OF REPUBLIC
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 3, 2025

Those Present:

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

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: Jim Burnside was absent

Motion: Unanimous approval to excuse Jim after a motion by Liz; seconded by Marty.

Agenda Approval:

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

Consent Agenda:

- Review Minutes for February 18, 2025
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT Amount - 4394-4396- \$29,125.80
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount - 65541-65564-\$50,242.12
- Review State Transmittal - \$41,947.27

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

Public Comment:

Jon Ricard: Contacted the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding turkeys in town. A Fish and Wildlife Deputy came out and scared them off. However, the turkeys have returned, with more expected soon. He appreciated the City's assistance in providing the contact information.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: No New Business

Ordinances / Resolution:

- Resolution 2025-01 Updated personnel Policy was tabled until the next meeting.

Department Head Reports:

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

- Republic Cable Association has repaired an outage by the wells and the water controls are operational again.

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

- **Hetland Electric Quote:** New lights for the Well House Vault.

Motion: Unanimous approval to spend \$439.45 on electrical work at Well

- The City has received a quote for poured rubber for the flooring of the new playground. The cost is \$61,999. This cost plus the retaining wall and the new playground set put the project cost at \$190,341.36. The total cost that the City had set aside, including \$41,500 in donation, was \$190,000.

Motion: Approved 3 to 1, with Liz voting No to pay \$191,341.36 for the entire playground project. Motion by Mari Jo, seconded by Eric.

Mayor/ Council Reports:

Mari Jo Olsen – Mari Jo will be attending the Library Retreat on Friday.

Marty Rugo – Marty report he has heard compliments on Public Works hard work in the City.

Motion: The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM following a motion by Liz, seconded by Marty.

ATTEST:


GABE BECKLIN- MAYOR




ROBYN TURCOTTE- DEPUTY CLERK