



CITY OF REPUBLIC
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 3, 2026

Those Present:

Council: Mayor Gabe Becklin, Council Members: Liz Stinson, Marty Rugo, Mari Jo Olsen, Heather Brice & Loni Simon

Employees: Clerk-Treasurer Nick Olsen & PW Director Todd Cole

Meeting Called to Order: 5:00 pm

Roll Call: All present.

Agenda Approval:

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

Consent Agenda:

- Review Minutes for July 20, 2026
- Review Special Minutes for July 29, 2026
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT Amount – 4467 – 4470 - \$39,782.42
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount – 66249 – 66265 - \$48,817.93
- Review State Transmittal – \$49,420.96

Motion: Unanimous approval for the Consent Agenda by Liz, seconded by Mari Jo.

Public Comment:

Mari Ciais – Absent

Emily Burt - Republic Brewery

- Asked for Council approval to close down the section of Clark Ave in front of the brewery for a community concert.

Motion: Unanimous approval after a motion by Mari Jo to approve closing that section of Clark Ave on August 29th from 5-10 pm, seconded by Liz.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Nicolas Olsen and Mari Jo/James Olsen Boundary Line Adjustment.

Motion: Unanimous approval for Nicolas Olsen and Mari Jo/James Olsen Boundary Line Adjustment Application by Heather, seconded by Marty.

Ordinances / Resolutions:

Ordinance 2026-03 – Updating Chapter 15.04 of the RMC

Motion: Unanimous approval to adopt Ordinance 2026-03 by Marty, seconded by Liz.

Department Head Reports:

Todd Cole – Public Works Director – Reported on the following:

- They recently hired Brandon Ahola as the third member of the PW's team.
- Marty asked if all the City generators were ready to go in case of an emergency with all the fires that are across the state right now. Todd informed him that all are operable and full of diesel.
- There is a broken hydrant at the hospital that will be worked on after they finish up another project.

Nick Olsen - Clerk Treasurer - Reported on the following:

- The City had collected 2 quotes for winter sand. Stotts was the cheaper of the 2 at \$20.00 a yard.

Motion: Unanimous approval to purchase up to 400 yards of sand by Mari Jo, seconded by Liz. Motion passed unanimously.

- They are still working on collecting quotes to install a sprinkler system at Patterson Park and the Baseball fields.
- The City was awarded \$2,000,000 from CDBG for the library project.
- Nick is investigating a potential new source of construction dollars for the library project using New Market Tax Credits. He will coordinate a special meeting at some point in the near future with Council.
- Hotel/Motel applications for 2027 have been updated on the website. A public notice was published in the paper.
- Nick is going to start working on the 2027 budget. He asked for input from Council or public works if they have any projects they would like to work on next year.

Mayor / Council Reports:

Heather Brice – Reported on the following:

- There is a SWAC meeting this Thursday.
- There is also a RERC meeting on the 18th.

Motion: The meeting adjourned at 5:19 PM following a motion by Liz, seconded by Marty; Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

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LIZ STINSON- MAYOR- PRO TEMP

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NICOLAS OLSEN - CLERK/TREASURER

