



CITY OF REPUBLIC  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
February 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 motion by Liz; seconded by Marty

**Agenda Approval:**

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

**Consent Agenda:**

- Review Minutes for January 21, 2025
- Review Special Meeting Minutes January 30, 2025
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT Amount - 4390-4392 - \$36,188.20
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount - 65503-65521 - \$39,827.97
- Review State Transmittal - \$47,236.61

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

**Public Comment:** No public comments

**Correspondence:** No Correspondence

**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:

- Repairs to water leak near Hecla Tank have been completed.
- Additional water leaks repairs will continue.
- The Soda Ash pump is having issues, a new shaft for the tank may be required.

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

- Quote for new conference tables in Council Chamber is \$1,189.99.
- Librarian Jas is requesting an air hand dryer instead of a paper towel dispenser. The Air hand dryer will require electrical work. A complete quote was requested for the next meeting. This will reduce cost to the City as they won't have to restock paper towels but it will also reduce the plumbing issues caused by patrons of the library flushing paper towels even though there is a garbage can in the bathroom.
- City Attorney Scott Detro has requested if the City would like to update the sick leave section of the personnel policy to align with recent state law changes. Council approved the update.

**Motion:** Unanimous approval after a motion to spend \$1,189.99 on new conference tables by Liz; seconded by Eric.

**Mayor/ Council Reports:**

*Gabe Becklin-* Gabe reported on the following:

- Attended the Town Hall meeting in Kettle Falls that Representative Baumgartner held.
- Plans to attend the meet and greet at the Library on February 4, 2025.

*Eric Hulse-* Eric Reported on the following:

- Housing Authority is still experiencing issues with the roofing contractor.

**Motion:** The meeting adjourned at 5:12PM following a motion by Liz, seconded by Marty.

ATTEST:

  
GABE BECKLIN- MAYOR



  
ROBYN TURCOTTE- DEPUTY CLERK