Proceedings and Claims
Village of Republican City

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held April 7, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Station with Trustees Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk present. Absent: Orcutt. Clerk Davis, Liz and Andy Miller, LaVon Schmitt, Mike Shambaugh and Ben Engel were also present. Posted notices in three public places within the village. Notice of meeting and agenda was given to Trustees in advance. As required by law Chairman Eddy, pointed out the copy of the Opens Meeting Act posted on the wall for public viewing and called the meeting to order. Proceedings shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public.

The meeting was brought to order by Eddy at 5:31 P.M.

Motion by Moninger, seconded by Einspahr, to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2025 meeting. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to pay the following bills:

GENERAL: IRS, 279.80; St.ofNE, $189.09; QMC, $21.28; Intuit, $469.80; St.ofNE, $189.09; NeU.C.Fund, $8.48 ; Verizon, $85.88; USPS, $5.58; Comm.St.Bank, $295.10; PinPoint, $192.50; Payroll, $803.89; CHS, $97.40; TVPPD, $634.13; PrestoX, $82.32; DMSchluntz, $262.50; NE Assigned Risk Pool, $28.00; Island, $390.07; Island, $81.31; NE Assigned Risk Pool, $28.00; BHE, $487.99; OneCall, $5.70; SCS, $159.00; Wag.Ins., $240.00

STREET: IRS, $907.82; CHS, $97.40; TVPPD, $1,355.30; A. Drake, $2,244.56; Island, $81.30

WATER: SP, $321.00; UHC, $3,722.40; USPS, $56.00; Payroll, $3,551.21; CHS, $97.40; NPHEL, $15.00; Island, $81.30; TVPPD, $205.85; BHE, $48.38

WASTEWATER: USPS, $56.00; CHS, $97.40; Island, $81.30

Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

RECEIPTS: Utility Billing, $12,036.65; Prop Tax ETAL, $9,018.67 Lease Payment, $4,407.75; Hwy Alloc., $3,294.48; Local option sales tax, $2,339.51; Int.-Chkg, $364.45; Misc Refund., $149.99; CD Int., $479.43

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to approve building permit at 207 Atkinson. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to approve building permit for 205 Center. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to approve building permit renewal for 107 West Ave. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger. Abstain: Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to approve the 2023-2024 Audit. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger. Abstain: Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held in regards to adopting state ordinance for having chickens. Clerk will ask Village Attorney what Alma has. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to table until next meeting. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held in regards to golf carts being used in village limits. Will have discussions with Village Attorney, Engineers, and the County Sheriff. Discussion was held with water system control getting outdated. Working on getting a quote. Discussion was held in regards to brackets and flags for light poles. Clerk will call Main Street Designs to get a quote for 9 poles.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to increase the budget for flower barrels and flowers to $1000.00. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to approve street repairs Options #1from Berrigan to Norris at $7,200 and #2 from West Ave. to Berrigan at $16,400.00 from Tri-State Paving. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Absent: Orcutt. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried. Discussion was held in regards to office roof leak. Insurance adjusters are coming to look at it.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to adjourn the meeting at 6:58P.M.
The next regular scheduled village board meeting will be held Monday, May 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Meeting is open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.

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Kristopher Eddy, Chairman
Village of Republican City

Andrea Davis, Clerk
Village of Republican City