Proceedings and Claims
Village of Republican City

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held December 1, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Station with Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel and Pokaluk present. Absent: Eddy. Clerk Davis, Larry Steele, Julie & Tim Kettleborough 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 Trustee Moninger, 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 Moninger at 5:30 P.M.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk, to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2025 meetings. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL: St.ofNE, $210.69; St.ofNE, $217.40; Intuit, $1,705.33; Mosca Design, $38.80; Mosca Design, $1,016.75; V.Baker, $23.53; Menards, $67.48; Payroll, $6,012.40; AmLegPub, $695.00; BaitBox, $66.51; HCJ, $254.72; NEMunClerk, $50.00; PrestoX, $89.73; TVPPD, $264.16; Travelers, $1,003.00; OverheadDoor, $319.00; S&W, $6.25; CornhuskerPress, $93.25; Pinpoint, $192.57

STREET: BaitBox, $27.36; TVPPD, $1,355.30; S&W, $6.25

WATER: SP, $101.00; NDEE, $115.00; USPS, $61.00; BaitBox, $27.37; TVPPD, $232.48; PowerManager, $194.97; PowerManager, $1,593.52; S&W, $6.25; NDEE, $3,511.03; D.Whetstine, $690.00

WASTEWATER: USPS, $61.00; BaitBox, $27.36; PowerManager, $194.97; PowerManager, $1,593.52; S&W, $6.25

RECEIPTS: Utility Billing, $7,318.13; Hwy Alloc, $3,076.76; Lease Payment, $3,726.68; Local option sales tax, $4,260.88; PropTaxETAL, $1,371.35; Building Permit, $25.00; Int.-Chkg, $193.50; Int.-Chkg, $10.80; Dog Lic., $70.00; RCRFD, $157.75; Int.Inc.CD, $176.51

Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.
Treasurer's report was read and approved. Yearly treasurer's report was read. Income was $427,460.63 and Expenses were $432,931.52 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Motion by Moninger, seconded by Nickel to approve building permit at 25 Norris. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Motion by Nickel, seconded by Einspahr to approve building permit at 19 Pioneer Drive. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Larry Steele with Miller & Associates was present for the One and Six Year Street Improvement hearing. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Nickel to open the One and Six Year Street Improvement hearing at 5:39 pm. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Discussion was held regarding the One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan. At this time, both one and six year plan is maintenance only. The village will receive approximately $36,846.00 in highway allocation/incentive funds from the state.

Motion by Nickel, seconded by Pokaluk to pass Resolution 120125-1, setting the One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan as maintenance only. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Nickel, seconded by Pokaluk to close the One and Six Year Street Improvement hearing at 5:58 p.m. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to approve the engagement letter from Contryman Associates, P.C. for the 2024-2025 audit at a rate not to exceed $16,000.00. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Nickel, seconded by Moninger to suspend the 3 separate readings of Ordinance 328. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Trustee Moninger read Ordinance 328. Motion by Nickel, seconded by Pokaluk to approve Ordinance 328. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to send Clerk Davis to League of Ne Municipalities Midwinter conference. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Discussion was held in regards to putting rock down on Layne Rd.

Motino by Nickel, seconded by Einspahr to go into executive session at 6:07P.M. to discuss employee health insurance. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to close executive session at 6:33P.M. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to purchase supplemental Medicare insurance through Blue Cross Blue Shield of NE for Keith Whetstine at $223.34/month and Kathy Whetstine at $174.96/month in place of existing insurance policies. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Nickel, seconded by Pokaluk to appoint Timothy Moninger as village Chairman, Rick Calkins as Village attorney, Reed Miller with Miller & Associates as Street Superintendent, Linda Nickel as Street Commissioner, all Board Members as Water Commissioners and Miller & Associates as Village Engineer for January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Nickel, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Nickel, seconded by Einspahr to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 P.M.

The next regular scheduled village board meeting will be held Monday, January 5, 2026 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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Timothy Moninger, Chairman
Village of Republican City

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Andrea Davis, Clerk
Village of Republican City