**Proceedings and Claims**
**Village of Republican City**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held July 14, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Station with Trustees Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt and Pokaluk present. Clerk Davis, Utility Supervisor Whetstine, and multiple residents/property owners 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 5:30 P.M.

Motion by Moninger, seconded by Einspahr, to approve the minutes from the June 2 and June 17, 2025 meetings with the exception of amending the June 2 minutes. Minutes should read: Discussion was held in regards to golf carts. Resident fee and property owners $100 per cart, non-resident fee $500 per cart, citations for under aged driver and all other infractions $500 first two offenses, $1,000 3rd offence and 1 year suspension, all state requirements, flag, reflectors, head lights, taillights, sunrise to sunset. Clerk will contact attorney to draw up ordinance. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL: St.ofNE., $213.05; NeU.C.Fund, $10.59; Contryman, $12,400.00; TVPPD, $252.45; A.Davis, $105.49; Embassy, $135.00; A.Davis, $89.03; USPS, $60.60; Payroll, $2,858.27; Pinpoint, $192.50; Trustworthy, $81.20; OneCall, $4.49; Intuit, $18.00; Wag.Ins., $192.50;PrestoX, $89.73; CHS, $83.50; Wag.Ins., $25,998.00; CityofFranklin, $231.25; BHE, $105.97; Trustworthy, $29.96; Janssen, $32.40 S&W, $65.90; BaitBox, $185.49; TVPPD, $266.49; HCJ, $49.00; SCS, $159.00; PrestoX, $89.73

STREET: TVPPD, $1,355.30; USPS, $56.00; Murphy, $50,955.65; CHS, $83.50; CenCon, $1,040.40; CenCon, $1,049.00; Janssen, $32.39; S&W, $65.90; TVPPD, $1,355.30

WATER: TVPPD, $184.97; CHS, $83.50; Gerdes Feed, $73.87; HCJ, $90.26; OneCall, $4.23; Munic.Sup., $1,565.38; NPHEL, $15.00; BHE, $48.32; Janssen, $32.40; S&W, $65.90; TVPPD, $158.61;

WASTEWATER: UHC, $3,722.40; USPS, $56.00; Payroll, $3,551.21; CHS, $83.50; Janssen, $32.39; S&W, $65.90;

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

RECEIPTS: Utility Billing, $18,743.12; PropTaxETAL, $9,759.76; Hwy Alloc, $6,897.51; Lease Payment, $4,288.30; Local option sales tax, $4,475.56; Building Permit, $125.00; Int.-Chkg, $390.36; Int.-Chkg, $17.88; Int. Savings, $422.34; Misc., $5.00; FireDept Ins., $8500.00; Occ.Tax, $20.00; CD Int., $1,215.42;

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Discussion was held in regards to purchasing a new Lucas device for the ambulance. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Orcutt to table the discussion until August meeting. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Orcutt, seconded by Moninger to approve building permit at 219 Center. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Orcutt to deny building permit for 232 Truman because a variance is needed. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held in regards to non-residents dumping yard waste/grass clippings in burn pile. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to table until next meeting. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

- Motion by Pokaluk, seconded by Moninger to suspend 3 readings of Ordinance 324. Chairman Eddy read Ordinance 324-Chickens. ORDINANCE NO. 324 |

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF REPUBLICAN CITY, NE, PERTAINING TO THE KEEPING, OWNING, AND HARBORING OF CHICKENS; WAIVING ANY FURTHER NOTICE OR READINGS; REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF REPUBLICAN CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1.
It shall be unlawful for any person to allow, keep, own, harbor, or maintain poultry, chickens, turkeys, geese or any other fowls within corporate limits, except for backyard chickens as set forth below.
Section 2.
The keeping of backyard chickens (Gallus gallus domesticus) may be permitted within corporate limits under the following conditions:
(a) No more than four (4) laying hens shall be allowed per address/property. No roosters, broilers, or other fowl shall be permitted at any time or under any circumstance.
(b) Chickens shall be kept in a secure, enclosed pen in the backyard of the property, sitting at least ten (10) feet away from any property line.
(c) The enclosure must be large enough to accommodate free movement of each chicken kept therein and shall be maintained in a clean condition, free of accumulated refuse, manure, and debris.
(d) Breeding of chickens is strictly prohibited within the corporate limits.
(e) All prospective property owners wishing to keep, own, or harbor chickens must obtain a permit from the Village Clerk on an annual basis. A permit must be obtained and approved prior to keeping, owning, or harboring chickens in the corporate limits and renewed each year prior to March 31st. The permit fee shall be set by separate resolution, as needed.
(f) Any keeper, owner, or harborer of chickens shall be monetarily liable to the person(s) injured should his/her chickens escape required enclosure and cause damage to another's property or persons.
Section 3.
Any person(s) in violation of any provision of this section shall forfeit their current chicken permit and shall not be eligible to obtain a permit in the future. In addition, the Village may seize chickens directly from the property on which they are kept or found without any

- further notice to the keeper, owner, or harborer. The keeper, owner, or harborer of the chicken(s) in violation of this provision may be assessed costs for boarding, care, and disposal of said animals should the same be seized due to noncompliance herein.

Section 4.
Any conflicting provisions in the Republican City Village Code or other

ordinances are hereby repealed.
Section 5.
Any further notice or readings are hereby waived and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, according to law.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of July, 2025.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to approve Ordinance 324. Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Orcutt to approve quote from Atlas Automation for electrical in well house minus sales tax.
Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held in regards to golf cart ordinance. Multiple residents/property owners were heard. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to move forward with the vote fore Ordinance 325.
Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 2 Ayes and 3 Nays. Aye: Pokaluk and Moninger. Nay: Orcutt, Einspahr, and Eddy.

Motion by Pokaluk, seconded by Einspahr to put Ordinance 325 on mid-term ballot.
Voting Aye: Eddy, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried. Discussion was held in regards to budget. Add water controls into budget.

Motion by Pokaluk, seconded by Moninger to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 P.M.

The next regular scheduled village board meeting will be held Monday, August 4, 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

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Andrea Davis, Clerk
Village of Republican City