Proceedings and Claims
Village of Republican City

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held September 15, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Station with Trustees, Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt and Pokaluk present. Absent: Eddy. Clerk Davis, Rod Steinke, and Sue Beck 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 5:32 P.M.

Motion by Moninger, seconded by Einspahr, to approve the minutes from the August 4, 2025 meeting. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL: St.ofNE, $215.13; Verizon, $79.82; Intuit, $2,050.80; St.ofNE, $215.07; Intuit, $18.00; Gerdes, $5.00; TVPPD, $305.65; PrestoX, $89.73; OfficeMax, $183.95; Menards, $64.19; USPS, $156.00; A.Davis, $52.50; Cash, $200.00; A.Davis, $105.49; Payroll, $3,316.22; Pinpoint, $192.46; CHS, $14.09; LONM, $1,470.00; BTM, $231.74; Intuit, $0.00; BaitBox, $136.45; TVPPD, $286.24; HCJ, $268.19; Stryker, $456.00; OneCall, $2.42; Stryker, $15,653.82; CHS, $140.01; CityofFranklin, $462.50; Island, $722.73; BHE, $120.55; PrestoX, $89.73; HCJ, $195.33

STREET: TVPPD, $1,355.30; Tri-StatePaving, $23,600.00; CHS, $14.08; TVPPD, $1,355.30; CHS, $85.00; Island, $480.79

WATER: SP, $371.00; SP, $367.00; TVPPD, $144.61; USPS, $61.00; CHS, $14.08; TVPPD, $144.73; NPHEL, $408.00; CHS, $85.00; Island, $486.79; BHE, $52.66; USPS, $91.50

WASTEWATER: UHC, $3,722.40; USPS, $61.00; Payroll, $3,551.21; CHS, $14.08; CHS, $85.00; Island, $480.79; USPS, $91.50

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RECEIPTS: Utility Billing, $20,438.03; Hwy Alloc, $6,173.56; Lease Payment, $14,342.63; Local option sales tax, $5,393.74; PropTaxETAL, $12,621.57; Building Permit, $75.00; Int.-Chkg, $; Int.-Chkg, $; CD-Int, $277.94; Liquor License, $1,300.00; Int.Inc.-Chkg, $319.49;

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Motion by Moninger, seconded by Einspahr to send Ian Einspahr & Michael McConnell to EMT school pending signed commitment form. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Pokaluk, seconded by Moninger to deny building permit for 232 Truman. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.
Motion by Einsphar, seconded by Pokaluk to deny building permit on 29 West Ave due to lack of information. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to approve building permit for Lot 3, Block 7 on West Ave. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to approve one port-a-potty for Circle Drive Market on October 3-4. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to move forward with a dog license ordinance. Including fee of $10 and leash law. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to suspend 3 readings of Resolution 081525-1. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.
Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to adopt Resolution 081525-1 Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to approve the USDA 2025-2026 water budget. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to table discussion of needed attorney until next meeting. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to approve 4 fall banners for poles. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Discussion was held in regards to streets being maintained, washouts in ditches, snow removal, speed bumps, field next to park, old power poles left by Twin Valleys, and having a map of gas/water shut offs readily available. Discussion was held in regards to board member Orcutt resigning from her position. Discussion was held in regards to large tree about to fall onto a neighbors property and a chicken coop being too close to the property lines. Clerk will send letters.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to go into executive session at 6:24P.M to discuss rehiring of employees. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to come out of executive session at 6:42 P.M.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Moninger to increase clerk Davis's wage to $29.00/hr. and keep utility supervisor Whetstine at same wage and vacation as previous year until an agreement on insurance is reached in the beginning of the following year. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger, Orcutt, and Pokaluk. There were no votes against the motion. Absent: Eddy. Motion carried. Board Member Orcutt presented a resignation letter.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 P.M.

The next regular scheduled village board meeting will be held Monday, October 6, 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