

Proceedings and Claims Village of Republican City

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held September 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall with Ron Einspahr, Tim Moninger, and Tom Pokaluk present. Kris Eddy was absent. Linda Nickel, Utility Supervisor Keith Whetstine. Visitors present Rick Calkins, Greg Dollman, and Darren Bartunek. 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 Moninger, pointed out a copy of the Open Meetings Act is available 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 Pokaluk, to approve the minutes from the August 3, 2026 meeting. Voting Aye: Einspahr, Moninger and Pokaluk. Absent was Eddy. There were no votes against the motion. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL: Intuit \$30.00, Verizon \$79.86, July Intuit payroll taxes \$987.69, Aug. Intuit Payroll taxes \$991.56, Payroll \$3,746.58, Candi Randall travel \$188.50, Trustworthy Hrdw. \$42.61, Black Hills Energy \$119.67, Allen Tree Srv. \$1,800.00, The Island \$653.07, Pinpoint \$.08, City of Franklin \$231.25, Twin Valley \$346.74, Presto X \$97.81, Harlan Cty. Journal \$144.78, CHS Agri Srv. \$596.90, S.E. Smith \$176.70, Gerdes Feed & Sply. \$77.97, Duncan Welding \$37.50, Main St. Variety \$149.92, Linda Nickel \$133.49, One Call Con. \$19.21, Presto X \$97.81.

STREET: CenCon of KS \$2,214.25, The Island \$653.08, Miller & Assoc. \$600.00, Twin Valley \$1,357.23, USPS 65.00, Tri-State Paving \$28,700.00, Murphy Tractor \$617.56.

WATER: Southern Power District \$363.00, Intuit July. payroll taxes \$1,046.34, Intuit Aug. payroll taxes \$1046.34, Black Hills Energy 52.00, NE Public Health Env. \$39.50, The Island \$653.08, Municipal Supply \$15,321.37, Twin Valley \$246.18, USPS \$65.00.

WASTEWATER: Payroll \$3,684.62, BCBS \$394.07, The Island \$653.07.

RECEIPTS: Utility Billing \$15,055.29, Building permits \$75.00, Harlan County Treasurer \$12,244.14, CD interest \$243.20, Twin Valley \$7,903.59, US Treasurer refund \$126.00, State of NE \$3,212.05.

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

Treasurer's Report – All accounts balanced and reconciled. Clerk Randall paid the Wix subscription and the board approved to reimburse her in the amount of subscription \$324.00.

The Board discussed the RCVFD ARPA funds. The clerk reported that no response had been received from DHHS.

Four building permits were presented to the Board, 12083 Corp Rd B. for storage. Einspahr made a motion, seconded by Pokaluk. Voting aye: Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Eddy was absent. There were no votes against the motion. The motion carried. 21 West Ave. for storage.

Einspahr made a motion, seconded by Pokaluk. Voting aye: Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Eddy was absent. 201 West Ave. Home/Garage. Einspahr made a motion, seconded by Pokaluk. Voting aye: Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Eddy was absent. 230 Truman Ave. Portable storage shed. Einspahr made a motion, seconded by Pokaluk. Voting aye: Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Eddy was absent.

Marcy DeJonge requests for Circle Drive Market Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd. Einspahr made a motion, seconded by Pokaluk. Voting aye: Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Eddy was absent.

Discussion on Village Clerk and Village Treasurer positions. Linda Nickel has been filling in as clerk and training new clerk. Motion by Einspahr and seconded by Pokaluk that Linda return as a village board member as of October 1, 2026. Voting aye: Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Eddy was absent.

Change of date for the Budget Hearing due to having to post it in the newspaper. The date for the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing is Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Rick Calkins gave an update on how to proceed with the ambulance. He will send a letter to the Harlan County Board of Supervisors informing them the Village Board has decided on the date that emergency medical services will cease to be provided.

Utility Supervision Whetstine asked Rick to check on zoning ordinances of portable buildings. Keith informed the board that he will be getting pipes in the chance replacement would be needed.

Motion by Einspahr, seconded by Pokaluk to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M. Einspahr made a motion, seconded by Pokaluk. Voting aye: Einspahr, Moninger, and Pokaluk. Eddy was absent.

The next regular scheduled village board meeting will be held **Monday, October 5, 2026** at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Meeting is open to the public, and the public is encouraged to attend.

Timothy Moninger, Chairman
Village of Republican City

Candi Randall, Clerk
Village of Republican City