



Minutes of the January 6th, 2025 City Council Meeting
Unofficial meeting minutes until approved by Council

The regular meeting of the Robins City Council was called to order at 6:00p.m. on Monday, January 6th, 2025 at Robins City Hall, 265 S. 2nd St by Mayor Chuck Hinz. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with the following members present: Councilor Leigh Cook, Councilor Mike Foley, Councilor Dave Franzman, Councilor Cary Smith and Councilor JD Smith. Also present were City Clerk Lisa Goodin, Deputy City Clerk Rhonda Kortenkamp, City Attorney Holly Corkery, City Engineer Kelli Scott, Police Chief Andy Humphrey, and Fire Chief Keith Feldkamp.

J. Smith moved to approve the agenda, Franzman seconded and all voted aye.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY: Foley reported that while December was a slow month for the Fire Department with only 12 calls, FD members participated in several baseline training sessions. Last month was also quiet for the Police Department with only a few minor incidents.

STREETS: C. Smith that the Streets Department added a 2024 Western Star plow truck to its fleet and that the Streets Department was presented with several rehabilitation options for W. Main St. which it will be analyzed in the coming weeks

FINANCE: Cook reported that the budget looks good and on track, just over 6 months into the budget year.

PARKS: No REPORT

PUBLIC WORKS: J. Smith pointed out the need to re-evaluate sewer utility billing structure to ensure the utility remains self-supporting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Scott reported regarding the Robins Landing Development, the hope was to resolve the outstanding development items and have the Final Plat on a City Council agenda in the next couple months.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS: None presented

CITIZENS' COMMENTS – NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Randy Fouts 250 Robinwood Dr, reported on behalf of the Robins Civic Club which held their annual officer elections. Justin Deahr will replace Fouts, who has served for the past six years as President. Heidi Barnhart will serve as Vice President, Rosemary O'Hara as Secretary and Judy Rohrsen as Treasurer. Fouts further reported that the 2025 Robins Roundup, which will be held on June 13th & 14th will be the 25th Anniversary of the event and will feature the return of the Robins Roundup Parade.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Franzman moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which contained the Minutes of the December 16th City Council meeting, the List of Bills Submitted and Resolution No. 0125-1 Relating to Exemptions Allowed by the Code of Iowa under the Slough Bill. Foley seconded and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Police Chief Humphrey recognized three retiring Robins Police officers who have faithfully served the City of Robins for many years: Captain Gary Manhart – 10 Years, Officer Deric Oshel – 20 Years and Tim Payne – 16 Years.

B. Mayor Hinz addressed the 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan and the progress made by all departments in updating this document.

ADJOURN: J. Smith moved to adjourn at 6:30 p.m., Cook seconded and all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Goodin, City Clerk/Treasurer