



Minutes of the April 21, 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, April 21st, 2025 at the Hoppe Safety Center, 225 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 Dave Franzman, Councilor JD Smith and Councilor Cary Smith who joined by phone. Councilor Mike Foley was absent. Also present were City Clerk Lisa Goodin, Deputy City Clerk Rhonda Kortenkamp, City Attorney Amy Reasner, Zoning Administrator Vance McKinnon, Police Chief Andy Humphrey, Fire Chief Keith Feldkamp, and Building Official/Superintendent of Public Works Mike Kortenkamp.

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

CITIZENS' COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS: None presented at this time, however residents did ask questions during presentation/discussion regarding employee benefits.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS – NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None presented

CONSENT AGENDA:

Franzman moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which contained the Minutes of the April 7th City Council Meeting and the List of Bills Submitted. J. Smith seconded and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Public Hearing to Hear Comments and Concerns Relating to the Fiscal Year 2026 Municipal Budget. Mayor Hinz opened the hearing at 6:03 p.m. Hearing no comments from those present; the hearing was closed at 6:05 p.m.
- B. **Resolution No. 0425-7 – Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026.** Cook motioned to approve the resolution; J. Smith seconded and upon a roll call all votes were aye.
- C. Employee Benefits Discussion and Possible Motion. Eric Willis with Assured Partners discussed with Council the various health insurance options available for the City to offer to its eligible employees. Ron Lindauer, 400 N. Mentzer Rd., questioned who pays for City employees' insurance premiums. Willis provided that the City pays 90% while a covered employee is responsible for 10%. He further commented that in small towns employee compensation is not as high as in larger cities or in the private sector, so employee benefits are often richer. Mary Keaney, 330 N. Mentzer Rd., questioned what type of plans are offered by other, similarly-sized cities. Willis provided that the City's current plan is a common offering. Jodi Hendrickson, 1465 Maple St., requested clarification on plan choice and the City's portion of the premium.
- D. Placement of Memorial Bench in South Troy Park – Council discussed the need to establish standards and regulations for the placement of memorial benches on City property. Franzman agreed to begin research on policies in other municipalities. J. Smith motioned to table the matter until more information is available; Cook seconded and all voted aye.
- E. **Resolution No. 0425-8 – Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from LOSST Fund and Sewer Fund to Capital Projects Fund.** J. Smith motioned to approve; Cook seconded and upon a roll call, all votes were aye.
- F. **Resolution No. 0425-9 – Approving Plat of Survey No. 2934 – Woods Edge at Dry Creek.** Cook motioned to approve; J. Smith seconded and upon a roll call, all votes were aye.
- G. **Resolution No. 0425-10 – Approving Plat of Survey No. 2935 – Woods Edge at Dry Creek.** J. Smith motioned to approve; Cook seconded and upon a roll call, all votes were aye.

- H. **Resolution No. 0425-11 – Approving Plat of Survey No. 2936 – Woods Edge at Dry Creek.** Cook motioned to approve; J. Smith seconded and upon a roll call, all votes were aye.
- I. Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Amendment – Goodin described the nature of the amendment and the purpose of the May 5, 2025 public hearing. There was no further discussion.

OLD BUSINESS: None

- A. **FY 2026 Budget:** Goodin noted that budget work continues on schedule.

ADJOURN: J. Smith moved to adjourn at 6:38 p.m., Franzman seconded and all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Goodin, City Clerk/Treasurer