City of Robins
City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 26, 2026
Robins City Hall
Unofficial Meeting Minutes Until Approved by Council

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Chuck Hinz called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance

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ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Leslie Hoyt, Bruce Vander Sanden, Cary Smith, Mike Foley, and Leigh Cook. Absent: None.

Staff present were Lisa Goodin, City Clerk/Treasurer; Rhonda Kortenkamp, Deputy City Clerk; Mike Kortenkamp, Building Official/Superintendent of Public Works; Adam Cirkl, Police Chief; Keith Feldkamp, Fire Chief; Kelli Scott, City Engineer; and Amanda Maher, Accounting Clerk. Neal Boeckmann, Fire Code Official / Deputy Superintendent of Public Works, was absent.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Council Member Mike Foley, seconded by Council Member Leslie Hoyt, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously, 5–0.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS

No public comments were heard on agenda items.

PUBLIC COMMENT – NON-AGENDA ITEMS

John Lamb addressed the Council regarding his concerns about the safety of Cedar Valley Nature Trail crossings in Robins. He shared his experience with the crossing at Robins Road, his subsequent research into crossing safety, and his local advocacy efforts to improve trail safety in the Robins area. Mayor Hinz responded that elected officials and City staff had received Mr. Lamb's email and that the City Engineer was researching the issue and would respond within the next couple of weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 1026-6 – A Resolution of Condolence

Mike Foley addressed the Council, thanked members for their support, and provided an update regarding funeral arrangements for his daughter.

Motion by Council Member Leigh Cook, seconded by Council Member Cary Smith, to approve Resolution No. 1026-6, A Resolution of Condolence. The motion carried unanimously, with all five Council Members voting aye: Mike Foley, Bruce Vander Sanden, Leigh Cook, Cary Smith, and Leslie Hoyt.

WORK SESSION – 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan

Kelli Scott, Amanda Maher, and Lisa Goodin presented two Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) scenarios. Council Members and staff discussed options concerning the City's future finances. The discussion concluded with an allocation of approximately $500,000 in FY2028 funds to various projects and purchases.

The following follow-up items were identified:

Lisa Goodin will provide an accounting of current bonds and the effect of each bond on property taxes.

Lisa Goodin, Amanda Maher, and Kelli Scott will prepare an updated CIP spreadsheet for the November 2nd Regular City Council Meeting and will continue work to improve the current CIP format.

Lisa Goodin will provide details on the levies available to the City, including the Capital Improvements Levy and Emergency Services Levy.

Lisa Goodin, Kelli Scott and Amanda Maher will provide details on available revenue streams, including Hotel/Motel Tax and franchise fees.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

Motion by Council Member Mike Foley, seconded by Council Member Bruce Vander Sanden, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously, 5–0. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Goodin
City Clerk/Treasurer

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Goodin, City Clerk/Treasurer