



MINUTES

City Council Workshop
City Hall, 4221 S. Wilson's Creek Blvd.
February 10, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Eric Franklin, Mayor
Eric Gerke, Ward I
Garry Wilson, Ward II
Christopher Updike, Ward III
Justin Neal, Ward IV

Justin Shaw, Ward I
Darran Campbell, Ward II
Brian Fields, Ward III
Daniel Harter, Ward IV

Call Meeting to Order

The work session meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Greene County, Missouri, was called to order by Mayor Eric Franklin at 11:00 a.m. Council Members present included Darran Campbell, Justin Neal, Dan Harter, Eric Gerke, Brian Fields, and Justin Shaw. Others in attendance were: City Administrator Colten Harris, Chief of Staff Lisa Addington, Fire Chief Duane Compton, IT Manager Michael Sallee, Police Chief Brian Sells, Police Major Jamie Burks, Chief Financial Officer Bob Ford, City Clerk Laura Burbridge, Chief Technology Officer Josh Jones, Community Development Director Karen Haynes, Police Lieutenant Zach Richards, City Attorney Justin Rogers, Development Engineer Angel Falig, Project Engineer Stefani Fitzpatrick-Duncan, and Parks and Recreation Director Kris Parks.

Presentations and Discussions

1. **2026 City Paving Plan Presentation and Discussion.**

Angel Falig presented the 2026 Paving Plan and answered questions from Council.

Mayor Franklin called for a lunch break at 11:31 a.m. Mayor Franklin resumed the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

2. **BNSF Rail Study Presentation and Discussion.**

Karen Haynes introduced the Wilson & Company team to present the BNSF rail study. Garrett Brickner and Jim Townsend from Wilson & Company presented the findings from the study. Jeremy Wegner spoke on behalf of BNSF. They answered questions of Council.

Adjournment

Mayor Franklin adjourned the meeting at 12:43 p.m.

ATTEST:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Eric Franklin, Mayor