



MINUTES

City Council Workshop
BUILDS Building, 4221 S. Wilson's Creek Blvd.
January 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM

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 5:02 p.m. Council Members present included Darran Campbell, Garry Wilson, Brian Fields, Justin Neal, Dan Harter, 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, Code Compliance Official Kendall Jones, Principal Planner Chris Tabor, and Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Brad Stulce.

Presentations and Discussions

1. Purchasing Policy Amendments Presentation and Discussion.

Bob Ford presented the purchasing policy updates and answered questions of Council.

Council Member Chris Updike arrived at 5:05 p.m.

2. Following the meeting, City Council will be given a tour of the new City Hall building and provided information on procedures in the new Council Chambers. The tour will not be recorded.

City Administrator Colten Harris gave Council a tour of City Hall.

Adjournment

Mayor Franklin adjourned the meeting at 5:28 p.m.

ATTEST:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Eric Franklin, Mayor