



**MINUTES**  
**City Council Work Session**  
**Community Center, 711 E. Miller Rd.**  
**February 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM**

**Matt Russell, Mayor/Ward III**  
Brandon Self, Ward I  
Garry Wilson, Ward II  
Christopher Updike, Ward III  
Jennifer Mitchell, Ward IV  
  
Eric Franklin, Ward I  
Gerry Pool, Ward II  
Jim Deichman, Ward IV

**Call Meeting to Order**

The work session of the City Council of the City of Republic, Greene County, Missouri, was called to order by Mayor Matt Russell at 10:04 a.m. at the Republic Community Center. Council Members present included Christopher Updike, Jim Deichman, Eric Franklin, Gerry Pool, Brandon Self, Matt Russell, and Jennifer Mitchell. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, Chief of Staff/Human Resources Director Lisa Addington, Senior HR Generalist Melissa Wallen, HR Generalist Rachel Reich-Graef, Finance Director Debbie Parks, Finance Officer Meghin Cook, Police Chief Brian Sells, Police Lieutenant Jamie Burks, City Attorney Scott Ison, Planning Manager Karen Haynes, Fire Chief Duane Compton, Deputy Fire Chief Lynn Hollandworth, Assistant City Administrator/Parks and Recreation Director Jared Keeling, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Jennafer Mayfield, BUILDS Administrator Andrew Nelson, Engineering Manager Garrett Brickner, Public Information Officer Mike Landis, and IT Technician Michael Sallee.

**Session 1 - Administrative Priorities**

City Administrator David Cameron welcomed everyone to the work session and gave an overview of the agenda.

Council Member Garry Wilson arrived at 10:08 a.m.

Mayor Russell welcomed everyone and discussed the public safety priorities. Mayor Russell encouraged Council Members to participate in the discussion today and in the future.

City Administrator David Cameron discussed the budget and debt of the City.

City Administrator David Cameron gave an overview of the administrative priorities.

City Administrator David Cameron gave an overview of public safety and their priorities.

**Session 2 – Community Needs**

- Public Safety

City Administrator David Cameron gave an overview of public safety and their priorities.

- Transportation

City Administrator David Cameron discussed the transportation needs of the City.

**Session 3 - Funding Options**

City Administrator David Cameron presented potential funding mechanisms. Mr. Cameron engaged in a discussion with Council Members on the funding, both current and future, and priorities.

**Session 4 - Community Development Update**

BUILDS Administrator Andrew Nelson discussed the current state of development in the City.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Russell adjourned the meeting at 1:46 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

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Matt Russell, Mayor

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