



MINUTES
City Council Workshop
City Hall, 4221 S. Wilson's Creek Blvd.
August 25, 2026 at 5:30 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 5:31 p.m. Council Members present included Brian Fields, Dan Harter, Garry Wilson, Justin Shaw, and Justin Neal. Council Members Eric Gerke and Chris Updike arrived at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Others in attendance were: Systems Administrator Greg Pipenbrink, IT Manager Michael Sallee, City Clerk Laura Burbridge, Police Major Jamie Burks, Parks and Recreation Director Kris Parks, Community Development Director Karen Haynes, Chief Financial Officer Bob Ford, Chief Technology Officer Josh Jones, Senior Data and GIS Engineer Nick Board, Principal Planner Chris Tabor, Executive Assistant Sharon Smith, City Attorney Justin Rogers, Fire Chief Duane Compton, and Fire Lieutenant Derek Barr.

Presentations and Discussions

1. Tax Levy Presentation and Discussion.

Chief Financial Officer Bob Ford presented the 2026 tax levies and answered questions of Council.

Adjournment

Mayor Franklin adjourned the meeting at 5:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Eric Franklin, Mayor