



MINUTES

City Council Workshop
BUILDS Building, 4221 S. Wilson's Creek Blvd.
March 03, 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 5:00 p.m. Council Members present included Darran Campbell, Justin Neal, Dan Harter, Eric Gerke, Brian Fields, Garry Wilson, and Chris Updike. Others in attendance were: City Administrator Colten Harris, Chief of Staff Lisa Addington, IT Manager Michael Sallee, Fire Chief Duane Compton, 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, Project Engineer Stefani Fitzpatrick-Duncan, Operations Manager Eric Brown, and Parks and Recreation Director Kris Parks.

Presentations and Discussions

1. Water Rate Presentation and Discussion.

Bob Ford provided an overview of water rates in the past and presented an alternate option for water rates for 2026 to reduce the financial burden on the rate payer. Mr. Ford answered questions of Council.

Adjournment

Mayor Franklin adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

ATTEST:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Eric Franklin, Mayor