



# MINUTES

## City Council Budget Workshop Municipal Court Building, 540 Civic Blvd November 02, 2023 at 5:30 PM

**Matt Russell, Mayor**  
Eric Gerke, Ward I  
Garry Wilson, Ward II  
Christopher Updike, Ward III  
Justin Neal, Ward IV  
  
Eric Franklin, Ward I  
Brian Fields, Ward III  
Clint Gerlek, 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 Matt Russell at 5:30 p.m. Council Members present included Eric Franklin, Garry Wilson, Eric Gerke, Chris Updike, Brian Fields, Justin Neal, and Clint Gerlek. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, Assistant City Administrator Andrew Nelson, City Attorney Megan McCullough, BUILDS Administrator Karen Haynes, Police Major Jamie Burks, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Jennafer Mayfield, Fire Chief Duane Compton, Assistant City Administrator/Parks and Recreation Director Jared Keeling, Finance Officer Jake Jones, Sergeant Frank Schreiber, City Clerk Laura Burbridge, Finance Director Bob Ford, and IT Director Chris Crosby.

### Presentations and Discussions

#### 1. Proposed 2024 Budget Presentation.

Finance Director Bob Ford presented the proposed 2024 budget and answered questions of Council.

Mayor Russell left the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

Jake Jones demonstrated the Qwestica software utilized for the budget.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

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Matt Russell, Mayor