



## MINUTES

**City Council Workshop**  
**BUILDS Building, 4221 S. Wilson's Creek Blvd.**  
**October 21, 2025 at 4:30 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 4:30 p.m. Council Members present included Eric Gerke, Brian Fields, Justin Neal, Chris Updike, Dan Harter, and Justin Shaw. Others in attendance were: Acting City Administrator 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, Finance Manager Jake Jones, Capital Planning Funding Officer Trenton Sims, Community Development Director Karen Haynes, BUILDS Associate Jordan Gardner, and Parks and Recreation Director Kris Parks.

### Presentations and Discussions

**1. 2026 Budget Presentation and Discussion.**

Bob Ford presented the proposed 2026 Operating Budget and answered questions of Council. Jake Jones presented the Capital Budget.

Council Member Updike arrived at 4:31 p.m.

**2. Capital Improvement Sales Tax Presentation and Discussion.**

Bob Ford presented information on the Capital Improvement Sales Tax.

### Adjournment

Mayor Franklin adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

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Eric Franklin, Mayor