



MINUTES
City Council Workshop
City Hall, 4221 S. Wilson's Creek Blvd.
October 6, 2026 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 Daniel Harter, Garry Wilson, Justin Shaw, Darran Campbell, and Justin Neal.

Others in attendance were: Chief of Staff Lisa Addington, City Attorney Justin Rogers, Chief of Police Brian Sells, Police Major Jamie Burks, Police Lieutenant Zach Richards, Chief Financial Officer Bob Ford, Utility Director Jacob Berger, Assistant Finance Director Jake Jones, IT Manager Michael Sallee, Communications Coordinator Ashlee Rowen, Chief Technology Officer Josh Jones, Parks and Recreation Director Kris Parks, Community Development Director Karen Haynes, Human Resources Manager Rachel Reich-Graef, Recreation Superintendent Garrett Cline, City Clerk Laura Burbridge, and Fire Chief Duane Compton.

Presentations and Discussions

1. Utility Billing Methodology and Rate Presentation.

Chief Financial Officer Bob Ford presented the alternate billing methodology proposed for 2027. Jacob Berger explained the capital needs driving the proposed rates.

Council Member Eric Gerke arrived at 5:17 p.m.

Council recessed for a meal at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 5:49 p.m.

2. Budget Amendment #2 Presentation.

Jake Jones presented the budget amendment and answered questions from Council.

Adjournment

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

ATTEST:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Eric Franklin, Mayor