



Matt Russell, Mayor/Ward III  
 Brandon Self, Ward I  
 Garry Wilson, Ward II  
 Christopher Updike, Ward III  
 Jennifer Mitchell, Ward IV  
 Eric Franklin, Ward I  
 Gerry Pool, Ward II  
 Jim Deichman, Ward IV

**MINUTES**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Online Zoom Meeting**  
**February 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The regular session meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Greene County, Missouri, was called to order by Mayor Matt Russell at 6:03 p.m. via an online Zoom meeting. Council Members present and on camera included Christopher Updike, Jim Deichman, Eric Franklin, Garry Wilson, Matt Russell, and Jennifer Mitchell. Council Member Pool participated by phone on mute, therefore no votes were counted from Council Member Pool. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, Assistant City Administrator Lisa Addington, Finance Director Debbie Parks, Police Lieutenant Jamie Burks, City Attorney Scott Ison, Planning Manager Karen Haynes, Fire Chief Duane Compton, Assistant City Administrator Jared Keeling, BUILDS Administrator Andrew Nelson, Engineering Manager Garrett Brickner, Public Information Officer Mike Landis, Sergeant Frank Schreiber, Information Systems Director Josh Jones, and City Clerk Laura Burbridge.

**Opening Prayer**

Opening prayer was led by City Administrator David Cameron.

**Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Matt Russell.

**Citizen Participation**

Mayor Russell opened citizen participation at 6:00 p.m. No one came forward so Mayor Russell closed citizen participation at 6:06 p.m.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion was made by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Updike to approve the consent agenda. The vote was 6 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Wilson, Russell, Updike, and Mitchell. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

1. Approve February 2, 2021 City Council Minutes.
2. As per RSMo. 109.230(4), City records that are on file in the City Clerk’s office and have met the retention schedule will be destroyed in compliance with the guidelines established by the Secretary of State’s office.
3. Approve Vendor List.
4. Approve Utility Billing Adjustments.

**Board, Commission, and Committee Schedule**

City Council Meeting	March 2, 2021
Board of Adjustment Meeting	March 4, 2021
Planning & Zoning Meeting	March 8, 2021
City Council Meeting	March 16, 2021



## Old Business and Tabled Items

5. **20-59 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Approving the Annexation of Approximately 15.52 Acres, Located in the 7300 Block of West Farm Road 170 and Adjacent Right-of-Way.**

Mayor Russell announced that the applicant has requested to withdraw this application.

6. **21-10 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the City Administrator to Enter into an Infrastructure Development Agreement with Turner Residential Holding, LLC for Infrastructure for Phase 1 of the Oak Hills Residential Subdivision.**

Motion was made by Council Member Mitchell and seconded by Council Member Wilson to have the second reading of Bill 21-10 by title only. The vote was 6 Aye-Russell, Deichman, Mitchell, Franklin, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried. Karen Haynes was available to answer any questions from Council. Council Member Franklin motioned for the passage of Bill 21-10. Council Member Deichman seconded. A roll call vote was taken digitally. The vote was 6 Aye-Franklin, Wilson, Mitchell, Updike, Russell, and Deichman. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

## New Business (First Reading of Ordinances)

7. **21-11 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Blueprint for Safer Roadways Program.**

Council Member Updike motioned for the first reading of Bill 21-11 by title only. Council Member Mitchell seconded. The vote was 6 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Mitchell, Russell, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried. Sergeant Frank Schreiber provided an overview of the bill. Mayor Russell reminded Council that this was a first read and to get with Sgt. Schreiber with any questions prior to the next meeting.

## Other Business (Resolutions)

8. **21-R-05 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for and Accept Two Reimbursable, 2021-2022 Missouri Highway Safety Program for Traffic Safety and Enforcement Grants.**

Motion was made by Council Member Deichman and seconded by Council Member Wilson to approve Resolution 21-R-05. Lieutenant Jamie Burks provided an overview of the Resolution. The vote was 6 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Mitchell, Russell, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

9. **21-R-06 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing a Letter to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for the Purpose of Requesting a Voluntary Referral to Develop an Abatement Order on Consent for Compliance of the Wastewater Treatment System.**

Motion was made by Council Member Updike and seconded by Council Member Franklin to approve Resolution 21-R-06. Andrew Nelson provided an overview of the Resolution. The vote was 6 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Mitchell, Russell, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.