



MINUTES

City Council Meeting Municipal Court Building, 540 Civic Blvd May 03, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Matt Russell, Mayor
Eric Gerke, Ward I
Garry Wilson, Ward II
Christopher Updike, Ward III
Jennifer Mitchell, Ward IV

Eric Franklin, Ward I
Gerry Pool, Ward II
Shane Grooms, Ward III
Jim Deichman, Ward IV

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 6:00 p.m. Council Members present included Eric Franklin, Garry Wilson, Eric Gerke, Gerry Pool, Shane Grooms, Jim Deichman, and Jennifer Mitchell. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, City Attorney Megan McCullough, Police Chief Brian Sells, Finance Director Meghan Cook, Chief of Staff Lisa Addington, BUILDS Administrator Andrew Nelson, Assistant BUILDS Administrator Karen Haynes, Assistant City Administrator/Parks and Recreation Director Jared Keeling, Fire Chief Duane Compton, Engineering Manager Garrett Brickner, IT Director Chris Crosby, Principal Planner Chris Tabor, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Jennafer Mayfield, 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.

Proclamations

Mayor Matt Russell announced that Council Member Grooms has resigned from his seat due to moving out of Republic. Mayor Russell thanked Mr. Grooms for his service and great questions. Mr. Grooms thanked everyone for this opportunity and advised not to let anyone run unopposed because sitting on this side of the meeting changes your view on the process. Mayor Russell advised we will be opening this position up and interviewing candidates in the future to fill his vacancy. Mr. Grooms left the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Council Member Chris Updike arrived at 6:03 p.m.

1. Employee Appreciation Week

Mayor Russell read the Employee Appreciation Week Proclamation and presented it to City Administrator David Cameron.

Citizen Participation

Mayor Russell opened citizen participation at 6:06 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 Deichman and seconded by Council Member Mitchell to approve the consent agenda. The vote was 7 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Gerke, Mitchell, Pool, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

2. Approve April 19, 2022 City Council Minutes.

3. 22-R-22 A Resolution of the City Council Awarding the Bid for a Standby Generator for the New BUILDS Department Building to Cummins Inc.

Board, Commission, and Committee Schedule

