



Matt Russell, Mayor  
 Eric Gerke, Ward I  
 Garry Wilson, Ward II  
 Christopher Updike, Ward III  
 Justin Neal, Ward IV  
 Eric Franklin, Ward I  
 Gerry Pool, Ward II  
 Brian Fields, Ward III  
 Clint Gerlek, Ward IV

**MINUTES**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Online Zoom Meeting**  
**September 07, 2023 at 5:30 PM**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The special session meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Greene County, Missouri, was called to order by Mayor Matt Russell at 5:48 p.m. Council Members present included Eric Franklin, Garry Wilson, Eric Gerke, Chris Updike, and Clint Gerlek. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, City Attorney Megan McCullough, BUILDS Administrator Karen Haynes, Police Chief Brian Sells, Assistant BUILDS Administrator Garrett Brickner, Assistant City Administrator/Parks and Recreation Director Jared Keeling, Data and Security Supervisor Michael Sallee, City Clerk Laura Burbridge, and Chief of Staff Lisa Addington.

**Other Business (Resolutions)**

1. 23-R-52 A Resolution of the City Council Appointing a Council Member for Ward III.

Mayor Russell announced that he has selected Brian Fields to fill the vacant Ward III Council Member seat. Mayor Russell answered questions of Council. The vote was 5 aye-Franklin, Gerke, Gerlek, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

2. 23-R-53 A Resolution of the City Council Appointing a Council Member for Ward IV.

Mayor Russell announced that he has selected Justin Neal to fill the vacant Ward IV Council Member seat. Mayor Russell answered questions of Council. The vote was 5 aye-Franklin, Gerke, Gerlek, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Russell adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
 Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

  
 Matt Russell, Mayor

