



Matt Russell, Mayor  
 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

**MINUTES**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**City Council Chambers, 540 Civic Boulevard**  
**September 07, 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 6:00 p.m. Council Members present included Christopher Updike, Jim Deichman, Eric Franklin, Garry Wilson, Gerry Pool, and Jennifer Mitchell. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, Interim City Attorney Damon Phillips, BUILDS Administrator Andrew Nelson, Assistant City Administrator/Parks and Recreation Director Jared Keeling, Information Systems Director Chris Crosby, Police Chief Brian Sells, Chief of Staff Lisa Addington, 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.

**Citizen Participation**

Mayor Matt Russell opened citizen participation at 6:03 p.m. No one came forward so Mayor Russell closed citizen participation at 6:03 p.m.

**Consent Agenda**

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

1. Approve August 24, 2021 City Council Minutes.
2. 21-R-37 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the City Administrator to Enter into an Agreement with Donelson Construction Company, LLC for Microsealing Streets within the City of Republic.

**Board, Commission, and Committee Schedule**

Planning & Zoning Meeting	September 13, 2021
City Council Meeting	September 21, 2021
City Council Meeting	October 5, 2021
Board of Adjustment Meeting	October 7, 2021

**Old Business and Tabled Items**

3. **21-58 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Approving the Final Plat of Olde Savannah Phase Two Subdivision.**

Motion was made by Council Member Wilson and seconded by Council Member Deichman to table Bill 21-58 until the September 21, 2021 meeting. The vote was 6 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Mitchell, Pool, Updike and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

**New Business (First Reading of Ordinances)**



4. **21-59 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri to Bring Power to the City Gateway Sign Site Located at 6571 W. US Hwy 60.**

Council Member Pool motioned for the first reading of Bill 21-59 by title only. Council Member Franklin seconded. The vote was 6 Aye-Wilson, Deichman, Franklin, Pool, Mitchell, and Updike. 0 Nay. Motion Carried. Jared Keeling provided an overview of the bill. Mayor Russell reminded Council that this was a first read and to get with staff with any questions prior to the next meeting.

5. **21-60 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the City Administrator to Execute a Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for the Maintenance of Painting on Signals at State Highway 174 and US Highway 60.**

Council Member Mitchell motioned for the first reading of Bill 21-60 by title only. Council Member Deichman seconded. The vote was 6 Aye-Wilson, Deichman, Franklin, Pool, Mitchell, and Updike. 0 Nay. Motion Carried. Andrew Nelson provided an overview of the bill. Mayor Russell reminded Council that this was a first read and to get with staff with any questions prior to the next meeting.

6. **21-61 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with Greene County for Road Striping Services.**

Mayor Matt Russell announced that Bill 21-61 has been removed from the agenda by staff.

#### **Other Business (Resolutions)**

7. **21-R-38 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the City Administrator to Enter into an Agreement with Anderson Engineering for Intersection Improvements at Hines Street and Lynn Avenue.**

Motion was made by Council Member Wilson and seconded by Council Member Updike to approve Resolution 21-R-38. Andrew Nelson provided an overview of the Resolution. The vote was 6 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Wilson, Pool, Mitchell, and Updike. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

8. **21-R-39 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the City to Acquire an Owner Financed Loan for the Purchase of 136.76 Acres and Authorizing the City Administrator to Execute the Contract and Other Closing Documents for the Purchase of Said Property.**

Motion was made by Council Member Wilson and seconded by Council Member Deichman to approve Resolution 21-R-39. Jared Keeling provided an overview of the Resolution. The vote was 6 Aye-Deichman, Franklin, Wilson, Pool, Mitchell, and Updike. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

#### **Reports from Staff**

City Administrator David Cameron thanked Jared, Jennafer, and Andrew for a job well done obtaining the park property. Mr. Cameron reminded everyone that we cannot forget that our Parks and Recreation programs are what make Republic unique. We can't lose sight of the fact that people want to call Republic home, go to activities, and live in a safe community. Mr. Cameron reference the City's Mission, Vision and Values and shared we must stretch beyond ourselves.