



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

**MINUTES**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Municipal Court Building, 540 Civic Blvd**  
**October 17, 2023 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 6:01 p.m. Council Members present included Eric Franklin, Garry Wilson, Eric Gerke, Chris Updike, Brian Fields, Justin Neal, and Clint Gerlek. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, Chief of Staff Lisa Addington, City Attorney Megan McCullough, BUILDS Administrator Karen Haynes, Police Chief Brian Sells, GIS Manager Josh Jones, Police Major Jamie Burks, Fire Chief Duane Compton, Finance Director Bob Ford, Assistant City Administrator-Community Development Andrew Nelson, Executive Assistant Jordan Furnas, Sargent Kenneth Hart, City Clerk Laura Burbridge, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Jennafer Mayfield, Engineer Angel Falig, and IT Director Chris Crosby.

**Opening Prayer**

Opening prayer was led by City Administrator David Cameron.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Matt Russell.

**Citizen Participation**

Mayor Russell opened citizen participation at 6:02 p.m. Betty North, 733 W O'Neal, requested Council change the 3-minute time limit for citizen participation to 5 minutes. Mayor Russell closed citizen participation at 6:04 p.m.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion was made by Council Member Updike and seconded by Council Member Wilson to approve the consent agenda. The vote was 7 Aye-Fields, Franklin, Gerke, Gerlek, Neal, Updike, and Wilson. 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

1. Approve October 3, 2023 City Council Minutes.
2. Approve the Vendor List.
3. 23-R-58 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing Payment to Missouri Rural Services Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust for the Additional Premium Coverage for 2022-2023.

**Board, Commission, and Committee Schedule**

Board of Adjustment Meeting	November 2, 2023-Cancelled
City Council Budget Workshop	November 2, 2023
City Council Meeting	November 7, 2023
Planning & Zoning Meeting	November 13, 2023
City Council Meeting	November 14, 2023

**Old Business and Tabled Items**

4. **23-45 An Ordinance of the City Council Approving the Annexation of Approximately 0.29 Acres of Property Located at 1167 North Oakwood Avenue and Adjacent Right-of-Way.**

