

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

PRAYER: Rob Kinnard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mark Sowder

Mayor Mike Wright called to order the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Richmond, Missouri, on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Council Present: Mayor Mike Wright, Rob Brash, Deanna Guy, June Paige, Rodney Williams, Rob Kinnard, and Bob Bond. Absent: Ron Peterson and Barb Hardwick.

ROLL CALL: Staff Present: City Administrator Tonya Willim, City Clerk Saige Mason, Police Lieutenant Brandon Ray, Fire Chief Mark Sowder, Public Works Director Dale Shipp, Human Resource Manager Courtney Williams, and City Attorney Chris Williams.

WELCOMING REMARKS: Mayor Wright welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: January 27, 2026, regular meeting minutes approved as printed.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Motion to adopt by Councilor Bond, seconded by Councilor Kinnard. Roll Called: AYES: Bond, Kinnard, Guy, Paige, Williams, and Brash. NAYS: None. Motion approved 6-0.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- A. Finance: Deanna Guy. – The Committee has not met.
- B. Ordinance: June Paige. – The Committee has not met.
- C. Public Works: Mayor. – The Committee has not met.
- D. Public Safety: Rob Kinnard. – The Committee has not met.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mike Wright.

- City business has been routine.
- I have had many discussions with City Administrator Willim.
- I sat in on three interviews this last week.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Tonya Willim. C/A Willim's report is included in the packet. She had nothing more to add but would take any questions. No questions were asked.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Purchase of Public Works Used Vehicles – Council previously approved the budgeted purchases of used Public Works vehicles at the regular scheduled Council meeting on January 27, 2026. Since that time, staff has purchased a used 2013 Bucket truck for 28,000, which was under the budgeted amount of \$30,000.00. Staff also purchased a used 2013 Freightliner Dump Truck for \$64,000.00, below the budgeted amount of \$70,000.00. Public Works Director Dale Shipp stated he is happy with the newly purchased vehicles, especially the dump truck having a new bed and hydraulics. Mayor Wright commented that the trucks appeared to be good purchases, especially since both came in under budget. The vehicles were parked in the parking lot for Council to view. No action was taken by the council.
- B. Eagleton Center Grant - Traditionally, the City gives \$5,000 in a fellowship grant for the Eagleton Center to use to support programs, activities, and services provided to Richmond residents. However, the allocated money was inadvertently omitted in the FY26 budget. Staff asks the council to authorize payment of the \$5,000 fellowship grant and approve an amendment to include this expenditure in the FY26 budget. Motion to authorize the payment of \$5,000.00 and approve the amendment to include this expenditure was made by Councilor Paige and seconded by Councilor Kinnard. Roll Call: AYES: Paige, Kinnard, Guy, Bond, Williams, and Brash. NAYS: None. Motion approved 6-0.

ADJOURN OPEN/ENTER CLOSED: A motion to adjourn open/enter closed session was made at 6:40 p.m. by Councilor Guy, seconded by Councilor Brash. Roll Called: AYES: Guy, Brash, Bond, Williams, Paige, and Kinnard. NAYS: None. Approved 6-0.

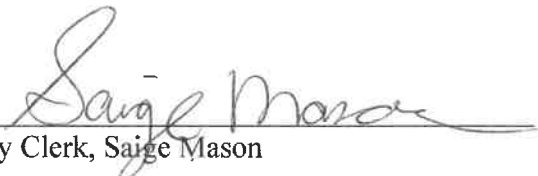
Personnel - Pursuant to Section 610.021 (3) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri pertaining to hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.

ADJOURN CLOSED/ENTER OPEN: At 6:54 p.m., Councilor Guy made a motion to adjourn the closed session and enter open session. Councilor Brash seconded the motion. Roll Called: AYES: Guy, Brash, Bond, Paige, Williams, and Kinnard. NAYS: None. Motion Approved 6-0.

No actions were taken on any of the above matters by the Council during the closed session.

ADJOURN: A motion was made at 6:54 p.m. by Councilor Guy to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Hardwick. Roll called: AYES: Guy, Brash, Paige, Kinnard, Bond, and Williams. NAYS: None. Motion approved 6-0.




City Clerk, Saige Mason