

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI, MAY 26, 2026

PRAYER: Bryan Guy

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, May 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL: Staff Present: City Administrator Tonya Willim, City Clerk Saige Mason, Public Works Director Dale Shipp, Fire Chief Mark Sowder, Finance Director Ashley Bennett, Police Chief Scott Bagley, Human Resource Manager Courtney Williams, and Jackson Auer.

WELCOMING REMARKS: Mayor Wright welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: May 12th, 2026, regular meeting minutes approved as printed.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None.

Audience Attendance – David Bond, Miranda Jameson and Bryan Guy.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- A. Finance: Deanna Guy. – The Committee has not met.
- B. Ordinance: Barb Hardwick. – The Committee has not met.
- C. Public Works: Rob Peterson. – The Committee has not met.
- D. Public Safety: Rob Kinnard. – The Committee has not met.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mike Wright.

- Due to two resignations from the Park Board. I would like to appoint Stephanie Bradley to the Park Board.
- Appointment of Stephanie Bradley to the Park Board. Roll Called: Paige, Bond, Guy, Hardwick, Brash, and Williams.
- Attended Fire Department meeting.
- Canceling June 9th, 2026, Council Meeting.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Tonya Willim. City Administrator Willim's report is included in the packet. The pool opened on Saturday and was well attended. Discussions and work on FY 27 budget sheets are being completed. She also provided an update on the ongoing

discussions related to the water basins at the Water Treatment Plant. Councilor Guy inquired about Axon products, specifically regarding their use for police body camera systems.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Bill No. 26-12** – An Ordinance Amending The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Of The City Of Richmond, Missouri, By Amending Ordinance Number 2680 To Reflect Changes In Revenues and Expenses. City Administrator Willim explained that the mid-year budget amendment for FY 26 is intended to account for items that were either not originally budgeted, have exceeded the budget amount, or require adjustment based on current operational needs and project activity. Motion for first and second title only reading was made by Councilor Paige and seconded by Councilor Bond. Roll Call: AYES: Paige, Bond, Guy, Hardwick, Brash, and Williams. NAYS: None. Motion approved 6-0. City Clerk Saige Mason continued with the first and second readings of the title only of Bill No. 26-12. Motion was made by Councilor Bond and seconded by Councilor Hardwick to approve Bill No. 26-12. Roll Called: AYES: Bond, Hardwick, Paige, Guy, Williams, and Brash. NAYS: None. Bill No. 26-12 approved 6-0.
- B. **Resolution 473** – Adoption of FY 2027 Goals and Objectives. The Council Retreat was held on May 5th, 2026. The Council was able to review and discuss City needs and desires. Department heads were present for expert input and knowledge of ongoing operational and infrastructure evaluations. This resolution, it will provide strategic direction for the FY 2027 budget process. The goals focus on key areas, including infrastructure and utility improvements, employee recruitment, retention, and compensation, economic development and housing growth, financial planning and long-term sustainability, community quality of life and public services, and organizational efficiency and communication. Motion was made by Councilor Bond and seconded by Councilor Guy to approve Resolution 473. Roll Called: AYES: Bond, Guy, Harwick, Brash, Paige, and Williams. NAYS: None. Resolution 473 approved 6-0.
- C. **Special Event** – Branded Steakhouse Shooting Star Concert and Fireworks Display City Administrator Willim explained that Branded Steakhouse submitted a Special Event Permit request, along with a waiver of City Code Section 205.160, "Use of Fireworks Restricted," to allow for a fireworks display on June 26, 2026. Motion was made by Councilor Guy and seconded by Councilor Paige to approve the Special Event Permit request. Roll Called: AYES: Guy, Paige, Harwick, Bond, Brash, and Williams. NAYS: None. Motion approved 6-0.

ADJOURN OPEN/ENTER CLOSED SESSION: A motion was made at 6:42 p.m. by Councilor Guy to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Hardwick. Roll Called: AYES: Guy, Hardwick, Paige, Brash, Williams, and Bond. NAYS: None. Motion 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.

Personnel Records - Pursuant to Section 610.021 (13) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri pertaining to individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment

ADJOURN CLOSED/ENTER OPEN: At 7:08 p.m., Councilor Guy to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Hardwick. Roll Called: AYES: Guy, Hardwick, Brash, Paige, Bond, and Williams. NAYS: None. Motion Approved 6-0.

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Mayor, Mike Wright



City Clerk, Saige Mason