

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 24, 2014
CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
6:00 PM**

Mayor Barnes called the meeting order 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT: Commissioner Baird, Blythe, King, Newby and Mayor Barnes
ALSO PRESENT: Jimmy Howard; City Manager, Garrett Fowles; City Attorney,
Wanda Bailey; Clerk
ABSENT: Lisa Cassity; City Clerk**

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations:

- 1) Fire Chief Buzzy Campbell & Scott Henderson to discuss "Project Life Saver"

Minute Approval:

- 1) Regular City Commission Meeting held on June 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Special Called City Commission Meeting held on June 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Ordinance 14-16: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Adopting an Annual Budget for the City of Richmond for the Fiscal Year 2015 by Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of City Government.

Second Reading – Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner King	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	

Mayor Barnes x

Ordinance 14-17: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Adopting an Amended Annual Budget for the City of Richmond for the Fiscal Year 2014 by Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of City Government.

Second Reading – Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Ordinance 14-18: Pay Classification Plan

First Reading – Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King		x
Commissioner Newby		x
Mayor Barnes	x	

Ordinance 14-19: Reserve Balance Fund

Second Reading- Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-77: An Order of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Approving the Section 8 Housing Budget for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015. Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Baird
Seconded: Commissioner King

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner King	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	

Commissioner Blythe x
Mayor Barnes x

Commissioner King exited meeting at 6:30pm

Order 14-78: An Order of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Approving the Tourism Budget for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015. Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Blythe

Seconded: Commissioner Baird

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	absent	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-79: An Order of the City of Richmond Re-Appointing Members to the Richmond Tourism Commission. Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	absent	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-80: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring a Seasonal Worker for Gibson Bay Golf Course. Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner King

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	absent	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-81: An Order of the City of Richmond Approving the Execution of a Municipal Aid Co-op Program Contract between the City of Richmond, Kentucky and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014 as Provided in the Kentucky Revised Statutes and Accepting all Streets Referred to therein and being Streets which are a Part of the City. Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner King	absent	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-82: An Order of the City of Richmond Acknowledging an Increase in the Retirement Benefits of the Police and Firefighters not covered by the County Employees Retirement System (CERS). Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Blythe
 Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	absent	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-83: An Order of the Board of Commissioners Approving An Audit Agreement Between the City of Richmond and Mountjoy Chilton Medley.
 Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Baird
 Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	absent	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-84: An Order of the City of Richmond Approving Termination of a City Employee.
 Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Baird
 Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	absent	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 14-85: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring Part Time Employees for the Recycle Department. Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner King	absent	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Public Comments

1. Vivian Estill- Citizen

Ms. Estill (who resides on Orange Street) read a statement and newspaper article that she felt the police have recently been intimidating patrons at the Magic Moment Bar due to Mr. Wooten's recent accusations at the last Commission Meeting.

Ms Estill also spoke about a recent incident at the County jail where an inmate escaped and citizens weren't notified until it was in the newspaper.

2. Willie Joe Covington- Citizen/ Owner of Magic Moments Bar

Mr. Covington stated that he's not being treated fairly because the police have been sitting outside his business and feels he's losing business. He noted that his customers and neighbors are present tonight at the meeting to support him. He referred to the recent incidents as the same issues that happened back in the 60's.

3. Brenda Covington- Citizen

Ms. Covington (who resides on East Irvine Street) stated that she didn't appreciate how her neighborhood is being portrayed in the media. Ms. Covington expressed that she supports the police doing their jobs and that her neighborhood isn't supporting crime, but wants to support her neighborhood. Ms. Covington explained that the Richmond Register newspaper doesn't portray her neighborhood in a positive light.

4. Sharon Campbell- Citizen

Ms. Campbell stated that she's concerns with Mr. Wooten's actions that could escalate into something bad.

Departmental Reports

Police Department- Larry Brock

Chief Brock stated in response to the public comments that most of the areas mentioned are good areas of town even where he grew up. The police map that was mentioned is not color coded as it was back in the 80's but labeled now with numbers. He also referred to Mr. Wooten's report was a citizen that had a gun in the area, which explained why the officers were scouting the area. Since the officers never witnessed the crime they could not make an arrest. Mr. Faulkner also filed reports of trespassing on his property. Chief Brock expressed that the police are only responding to filed reports not targeting any businesses or neighborhoods.

Tourism Department- Lori Tatum

- 1. Announced the 216th Birthday of the City of Richmond and July 4th Event at Lake Reba Park.
- 2. Followed up from the PACA Ball that was held at Irvinton House.

City Manager’s Report

Mr. Howard discussed the following item:

- 1. Health Now Organization will be relocating from City Hall to 910 Redhouse Road on July 1st.
- 2. Marshall Field light ribbon cutting
- 3. Bluegrass State Games
- 4. Little League State Tournament

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Blythe

- 1. Town & Gown Association Conference, Lori Tatum and Marc Whitt presented at the conference and he was able to attend to see their great presentation.
- 2. Water Street update- prepare to be patient as project begins soon

Commissioner Newby

No report

Commissioner Baird

- 1. Richmond Teen Center- Kona Ice Fundraiser

Commissioner King

No report

Mayor Barnes

- 1. Railroad is supposed to be fixed on Irvine Street this week per CSX response to our request to get it fixed.
- 2. PACA Ball- felt it was a success with only minimal complaints about the band noise and traffic.
- 3. Continuing to replace street signs with the new reflective signs
- 4. The City replaced new video equipment for the commission meetings and hopes the audio and video for citizens watching the meeting on channel 12 has improved.
- 5. KLC board retreat and discussed upcoming issues in 2015 legislation to assist cities in the future.

Adjournment: 7:40 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:

Commissioner Newby

YES

x

NO

Commissioner Baird	x
Commissioner Blythe	x
Commissioner King	absent
Mayor Barnes	x

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk