

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MARCH 3, 2015
CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
9:30 AM**

Mayor Barnes called the meeting order 9:34 a.m.

**PRESENT: Commissioner Baird, Blythe, Morgan, Newby and Mayor Barnes
ALSO PRESENT: Richard Thomas; Interim City Manager, Garrett Fowles; City Attorney, Lisa Cassity; City Clerk**

**Executive Session- Potential Litigation (Conference Room)
Executive Session at 9:35 a.m. for the purpose of Potential Litigation**

Motion: Commissioner Baird
Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

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

Out of Executive Session back into Regular Session at 10:00 a.m.

Motion: Commissioner Baird
Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

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

Mayor Barnes asked for a motion to approve the paying of the invoice for Mr. Ackers Fence as submitted.

Motion: Commissioner Blythe
Seconded: Commissioner Baird

No discussion

VOTING:

YES

NO

Commissioner Morgan x – requested to take a moment to explain his vote. It’s unfortunate that Mr. Ackers is the victim in this circumstance. I do feel that we have an obligation to pay any price or charge that he is owed for doing the work. However, I have questions as to whether the \$18,000 or \$19,000 is the appropriate amount. I’d like to speak to Mr. Ackers to see if he can return any portion of the fence to be a good steward of the tax payer’s money. Because those questions haven’t been answered.

Commissioner Newby		x
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Mayor Barnes asked if there is any more discussion. Commissioner Blythe responded from this term of good faith with the work thus far, or rebate as Commissioner Morgan has suggested there may be a possibility. I’d like Mr. Ackers to propose some type of rebate if possible. Mayor Barnes responded that he would invite Mr. Ackers to attend the next Commission meeting to discuss these options. Commissioner Blythe responded that would be fine.

Adjournment: 10:01 a.m.

Motion: Commissioner Baird
Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:

YES

NO

Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk