

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 14, 2015
CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
6:00 PM**

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations:

- 1) Rotary Proclamation- Rusty Rechenbach
- 2) Arts Week Proclamation- RAAC, Debbie Kidd
- 3) Fair Housing Proclamation- FAHE

Ethan Witt- Congressman Andy Barr's Field Representative
3rd Thursday of every month in Richmond at Judge Taylor's office.

Minute Approval:

- 1) Special Called City Commission Meeting held on March 24, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) Regular City Commission Meeting held on March 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Blythe

Seconded: Commissioner Morgan

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

Ordinance 15-05: An Ordinance Enacting and Adopting a Supplement to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Richmond, KY.

Second Reading

Read and provided brief overview by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

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

Order 15-39: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Resignation by an Employee in the Recycle Department.

Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Morgan

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

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

Order 15-40: An Order of the City of Richmond Adjusting an Employee Status within the Recycle Department.

Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

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

Order 15-41: An Order of the City of Richmond Employing Seasonal Golf Maintenance Workers.

Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

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

Order 15-42: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring Seasonal Workers for Gibson Bay Golf Course.

Read by City Manager
Motion: Commissioner Morgan
Seconded: Commissioner Newby

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

Order 15-43: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring Seasonal Workers for Parks Building and Grounds Department.

Read by Clerk
Motion: Commissioner Blythe
Seconded: Commissioner Baird

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

Order 15-44: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring a Seasonal Worker for the Parks Department.

Read by Clerk
Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

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

Public Comments

None

Departmental Reports

None

City Manager's Report

Mr. Thomas discussed the following items:

1. New Rock Wall at Gibson Bay Golf Course is completed.
2. Thursday the new clock will be installed at the Hall of Justice and hear new music.
3. City Hall Budget meetings are being held and will be completed in the next 10 days.
4. Rotary Day

5. Farmers Market every Saturday morning on First Street.
6. Gibson Bay ranked the 28th best golf course in the USA.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Baird

No report

Commissioner Newby

No report

Commissioner Blythe

1. Catalpa Loop still has flooding.
2. When is the next Comprehensive Plan to be completed?

Commissioner Morgan

1. Fieldstone Subdivision Update- requested to Garrett Fowles. Responses from the letters were a request for additional information. Camera has been run through drain lines and uncovered some storm line repairs needed. After that the final punch list will be mailed to the bonding companies. Depending on the response from the bonding companies, it may be up to 2 years.

Commissioner Morgan asked if the Developer has come to the table on this issue. Mr. Fowles responded that the Developer has not, but would be called if a lawsuit were to be filed.

2. Commended Georgia Parks and the Teen Center for volunteering at the Empty Bowls event.

Mayor Barnes

1. Water Street Project update
2. Oak Street- Sandy Hunter's request for extending restricting hours but will be discussed further in upcoming Workshop meeting.

Adjournment: 6:47 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

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

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk