

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 12, 2016
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; City Manager, Garrett Fowles; City Attorney,
Lisa Cassity; City Clerk**

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations

- 1) Zika Virus Public Information- Jim Thacker, Madison County Health Department
- 2) ~~Heart Chase Madison County- Jennifer Ebert, American Heart Association~~

Minute Approval:

- 1) Special Called Meeting held on June 28, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.
- 2) Regular Commission Meeting held on June 28, 2016 at 6:00 p.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	

Order 16-82: An Order of the City of Richmond Promoting an Employee within the Fire Department to Assistant Fire Chief.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Morgan

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

Public Comments

1. Ken Bellamy- spoke in support of adoption of proposed police pay scale

Departmental Reports

None

City Manager’s Report

1. July 4th, Lake Reba Fireworks Celebration was a success.
2. Announced the Police Chief Search Committee has reviewed applications and conducted interviews and are prepared to bring 2 candidates for interviews by the Commission.

Board of Commissioner’s Discussion

Commissioner Blythe

1. Questioned the deadline to submit streets for paving list.
2. Responded to the Public Comments made tonight.
3. Discussed the world issues with violence and protests.

Commissioner Newby

None

Commissioner Morgan

1. Questioned status of Tabled Ordinance on Richmond Utility.
2. Requested a financial impact study for the police pay scale.
3. Requested a drafted Order/Ordinance for the next Workshop meeting based on the proposed police pay scale.

Commissioner Baird

1. Commented that the commission has not sat down to discuss the proposed pay scale and questioned how a drafted Order/Ordinance was going to be prepared.
2. Questioned how many lateral transfer officers have been hired or are in the process of being hired.

Mayor Barnes

1. Commented that he was bothered by the immediate requests for items to be drafted and discussed when not all the research has been completed.
2. Questioned Interim Chief Mott how many sworn officers the city currently has employed.

Adjournment: 6:42 p.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

ATTEST:

City Clerk