

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 26, 2016  
CITY HALL  
COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
6:00 PM**

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**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) Fire Chief Wayne Long introduced newly appointed Assistant Fire Chief Mark Murphy to the commission.
- 2) Heart Chase Madison County- Jennifer Ebert, American Heart Association
- 3) Officer of the Year Award- Madison County Youth in Action

**Minute Approval:**

- 1) Regular Commission Meeting held on July 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Workshop Meeting held on July 19, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

<b>VOTING:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

**Ordinance 16-19:** An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Amending Ordinance 03-27 Concerning the Richmond Utilities Board.

**First Reading**

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Morgan

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

Commissioner Blythe questioned Scott Althausser if he has reviewed the change and is comfortable with the commission moving forward with the ordinance.

<b>VOTING:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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Commissioner Baird	x
Commissioner Blythe	x
Commissioner Morgan	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Mayor Barnes	x

**Ordinance 16-20:** An Ordinance of the Board of Commissioners Correcting a Clerical Error Relating to Ordinance No. 12-51.

**First Reading**

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

**VOTING: YES NO**

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

**Ordinance 16-21:** An Ordinance of the Board of Commissioners Correcting a Clerical Error Relating to Ordinance No. 12-52.

**First Reading**

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Blythe

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

**VOTING: YES NO**

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

**Ordinance 16-22:** An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Amending the City’s Development Ordinance Relating to Rooming and Boarding Houses, Group Homes, and Residential Care Facilities; Providing for Fines for Unlawful Location of Rooming and Boarding Houses and Group Homes; and placing such Fines on Ad Valorem Tax Bills for Collection.

**First Reading**

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Morgan

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

Commissioner Morgan clarified that this ordinance is already on the books, however just imposing fines.

**VOTING: YES NO**

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

**Order 16-83:** An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Resignation by an Employee in the Street Department.

Read by City 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

**Order 16-84:** An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring a Police Officer.

Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Morgan

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

**VOTING:** YES NO

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

**Order 16-85:** An Order of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Reappointing a Member to the ECU Center for the Arts Board.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Baird

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

**VOTING:** YES NO

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

**Public Comments**

1. David Gannon- Ellis Coalition

Mr. Gannon spoke in favor of adopting the proposed police pay scale.

2. Ken Bellamy- Citizen

Mr. Bellamy spoke in favor of adopting the proposed police pay scale.

3. Karen Hamilton- Citizen

Ms. Hamilton spoke in favor of adopting the proposed police pay scale.

4. Amara Bonham- Ellis Coalition

Mrs. Bonham spoke in favor of adopting the proposed police pay scale.

5. Rodney Cain- Citizen

Mr. Cain questioned Mr. Fowles about Ordinance 16-22 in regards to if it included R2 and R3 zones.

**Departmental Reports**

None

**City Manager's Report**

1. Hidden Hills Subdivision- Clarified a public comment made in regards to the money being allocated for the subdivision repairs. He informed the public that the funding for this project would be reimbursed through the Bonding Company.

2. Provided statics on the police department as to employees as sworn officers, currently in the academy, waiting to enter academy and how many possible lateral transfers.

**Board of Commissioner's Discussion**

**Commissioner Blythe**

1. Questioned if the sound system has been fixed for Channel 12 reception for Commission meetings. Mr. Thomas responded that he has been trying to get cooperation from Time Warner Cable, but all the repairs needed are on their end.

2. Responded to the public comments in support of the police pay scale.

**Commissioner Newby**

None

**Commissioner Morgan**

1. Questioned Assistant Chief Mott regarding proposed pay scale.

**Commissioner Baird**

1. Explained to the public that no one on the commission has said no to the police pay scale, however research is still being conducted.

2. Clarified that all employees including police and fire just recently received a 4% raise.

**Mayor Barnes**

1. Informed the commission that they would receive the cost analysis information at the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and will have a week to review. Discussion on the pay scale will be dedicated to the August 16<sup>th</sup> workshop, however no public comments will be allowed.

**Adjournment: 7:15 p.m.**

Motion: Commissioner Blythe

Seconded: Commissioner Baird

**VOTING:**

**YES**

**NO**

Commissioner Newby

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Commissioner Baird

x

Commissioner Blythe

x

Commissioner Morgan

x

Mayor Barnes

x

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk