

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 23, 2023
CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
6:00 PM**

Mayor Blythe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT: Commissioner Brewer, Cole, Goble, Newby and Mayor Blythe
ALSO PRESENT: Rob Minerich: City Manager, Lisa Cassity: City Clerk, Tyler Frazier: City Attorney**

Presentations

- 1) Enrich Project Update- Dan and India Kirstein
- 2) 50th Anniversary of the Tornado that Struck Madison County in 1974- Phillip Seyfrit
- 3) Juneteenth 2023 Freedom 5K – Event Chair Nancy Crew

Minutes

- 1) Regular Commission Meeting held on May 09, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Workshop Meeting held on May 18, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. Noon

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Ordinance 23-19: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Kentucky Declaring the City’s Intent to Annex 204 Concord Road into City Limits and Referring the Annexation to the Richmond Planning & Zoning for a Zoning Recommendation.

Second Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole		x
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Ordinance 23-20: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Adopting an Annual Budget for the City of Richmond for the Fiscal Year 2024 by Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of City Government.

First Reading

Read by City Manager and Finance Director

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

City Manager noted the 3 changes that were made from the presentation such as; \$30,000 for professional services, \$250,000 if the traffic light is approved at Duckhorn/Greathouse and adjustment on retirement rate.

No Vote Taken

Order 23-81: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Resignation by an Employee in the Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Order 23-82: An Order of the Board of Commissioners Approving a Task Order for the Gibson Bay Golf Course Driving Range Project

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Goble

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

City Manager noted a correction needed on the Order to reflect \$14,500 for the total.

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Order 23-83: An Order of the Board of Commissioners Approving a Task Order for the Armory Park Project

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Public Comments – None

Departmental Reports- None

City Manager’s Report-

1. Water slides and concessions were inspected and ready for Paradise Cove opening.
2. County Fiscal Courthouse renovations will last 18 months.
3. Sidewalk Project should start next Tuesday.

Board of Commissioner’s Discussion

Brewer-

1. Commended the Street Department for cleaning the bypass medians
2. Asked for citizens to pray for the Scott County Deputy’s family and realizes that Richmond still has deep wounds from our lose of Officer Ellis in 2015.

Cole- Hopeful that the traffic light for Duckhorn/Greathouse is approved by state.

Goble- Attended the downtown walk about with the Richmond Downtown Homeowners Association last week. Commented that it was a very nice tour and received positive comments on all the nice flowers pots and hanging baskets by the city.

Newby- No report

Mayor Blythe-

1. Missed attended the new Hindu Temple grand opening ceremony last weekend, however noticed that all hotels were booked in town. He did visit out there yesterday and welcomed them to our community.
2. Madison County Sports Hall of Fame event was well attended and feels this will be an annual event now.
3. Questioned if we’re earmarked all the ARPA funding yet.
4. Requesting that the city reach out to Bucee’s and State Transportation Cabinet in regards to a slip lane needed on I-75 Northbound.

Adjournment at 6:57 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:

	YES	NO
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk