

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2023
CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
6:00 PM**

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

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

Minutes

- 1) Special Called Commission Meeting held on September 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 2) Regular Commissioner Meeting held on September 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

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

Ordinance 23-33: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Declaring the City's Intent to Annex 2038 and 2040 Irvine Road into City Limits and Referring the Annexation to the Richmond Planning & Zoning Commission for Zoning Classification.

Second Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Cole
Seconded: Commissioner Newby

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

Order 23-174: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring an Employee for the Finance Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

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

Order 23-175: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Retirement by an Employee in the Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

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

Order 23-176: An Order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Directing that the Director of Finance to Open a Certain Bank Account.

Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

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

Order 23-177: An Order of the City of Richmond Directing the Finance Director to Open a Separate Fund Account.

Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	absent	

Mayor Blythe x

Order 23-178: An Order of the City of Richmond Authorizing the Release of Funds to Madison Homes.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

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

Public Comments –

1. Ava Eaves- Member of the Women’s Democratic Committee
Mrs. Eaves expressed concerns in regards to her booth at the Millstone Festival.
2. Jamie Jordan- Madison Home Executive Director
Mr. Jordan thanked the city for all the support in efforts to assist the homeless population.

City Manager’s Report-

1. Main Street Light Project still on progress. Should be completed next week, then will put up the lights around Courthouse Square after the completion of their remodel.
2. Armory Park- Ribbon Cutting Friday October 27th.
3. New Park Ground Breaking Ceremony- first week in November
4. Traffic Signal Project- Readvertised and bids due October 27th
5. Thanked all the employees for their efforts on a Successful Millstone Festival.

Board of Commissioner’s Discussion

Brewer-

1. Derby Chase- Followed up to see if a particular lot was mowed and dirt removed by developer.
2. Thanked the employees and Speedy Denny for Millstone Festival and Car Show success.
3. Asked the public to pray for World peace in Ukraine and now Israel.

Newby-

1. Thanked City Manager for the help on getting Derby Chase cleaned up.
2. Appreciated the Rock Dedication and History provided in that project.

Goble- Absent

Cole-

1. EKU Homecoming events will be this Friday and Saturday.
2. Thanked Kelly McBride for the 225th Birthday parade float for EKU Homecoming and Christmas Parade.
3. Thanked the city for repairing the Barnes Mill Road sidewalks.

Mayor Blythe-

1. Bluegrass Army Depot completion of chemical weapon destruction project ceremony was at 11:00 a.m. today, which he attended.
2. Millstone Festival- thanked the Richmond Team and City Manager for the leadership.
3. Enrich Project- he attended a recent event on Friday where they announced that they were awarded a \$595,000 grant for opioid recovery.
4. Expressed concerns for the middle east wars.

Adjournment at 6:37 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Cole


VOTING:

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



 MAYOR

ATTEST:



 City Clerk