

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 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, Tyler Frazier: City Attorney,
Wanda Bailey: Clerk
ABSENT: Lisa Cassity: City Clerk**

Ordinance 23-34: An Ordinance Amending the Boundaries of the City’s Existing H1
Historical Overlay District.
Read by City Attorney
First Reading
Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Cole
NO Vote Taken

Ordinance 23-35: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Annexing Property
into the City Boundaries.
Read by City Attorney
First Reading
Motion: Commissioner Brewer
Seconded: Commissioner Newby

Commissioner Newby questioned procedures on Annexations and zone classifications.

Kory Issacs approached the podium so he could respond to Commissioner Newby’s
statement and represent his client.

NO Vote Taken

Order 23-179: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring an Employee for the Police
Department.
Read by Clerk
Motion: Commissioner Cole
Seconded: Commissioner Goble
VOTING:

	YES	NO
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	

Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 23-180: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Retirement by an Employee in the Public Works Department.

Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 23-181: An Order of the City of Richmond Promoting an Employee within the Finance Department.

Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Goble

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 23-182: An Order of the City of Richmond Declaring Certain Property Surplus and Providing for the Disposition of Surplus Property.

Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 23-183: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Retirement by an Employee in the Parks Department.

Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 23-184: An Order of the Board of Commissioners Approving a Change Order for the District Court Renovation Project.

Read by City Manager

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 23-185: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Retirement by an Employee in the Police Department. - Lockhart

Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 23-186: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Retirement by an Employee in the Police Department. - Daniels

Read by Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Public Comments –

1. Mad Hatters- Madison County Trail Bike, Amy Poynter Club requested that Richmond plan for mountain bike trails for economic growth.

2. Paul Mazauek- Madison County Veterans Committee invited all veterans for a free breakfast 8:00 a.m. every Friday.

City Manager’s Report-

1. Halloween Hoe Down
2. Armory Park ribbon cutting
3. New Park ground breaking is Tuesday.
4. Police Chief introduced our new crime scene technician Sara Murphy

Board of Commissioner’s Discussion

Brewer- No report

Newby-

1. Dwight Drive has three islands with telephone poles and requested reflectors on all islands.

Goble- No report

Cole-

1. Traffic Signal bids due this Friday.
2. Department of Defense- Feasibility Study meeting was held last night in our community in regards to the future of Bluegrass Army Depot.

Mayor Blythe-

1. Curriers Music World store is a pleasure to have back on Main Street with boutique next store.
2. Completion of the Army Depot project- Mayor was presented an official letter from the Vice President.
3. Geocaching Event last Saturday he wasn’t able to attend, but grateful for events like this in our community.
4. Mayor questioned what’s the future for any bike trails in Richmond.

Executive Session- Per KRS 61.810 (1) (b) Acquisition/ Sale of Property

Executive Session- Per KRS 61.810 (1) (c) Pending Litigation

Executive Session- Per KRS 61.810 (1) (f) Personnel

At 6:55 p.m. to Conference Room

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

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

Out of Executive Session at 7:07 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Goble

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

No Action Taken

Amend the Agenda to Order 23-187

Motion: Commissioner Cole
Seconded: Commissioner Goble

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

Order 23-187: An Order of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Richmond, Kentucky Terminating an Employee in the Public Works.

Motion: Commissioner Cole
Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

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

Adjournment at 7:12 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Newby
Seconded: Commissioner Cole

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



MAYOR

ATTEST: 
City Clerk