

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
WORKSHOP MEETING
AUGUST 16, 2022
CITY HALL
SECOND FLOOR TRAINING ROOM
9:30 AM**

Mayor Blythe called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**PRESENT: Commissioner Arnold, Brewer, McDaniel, Newby and Mayor Blythe
ALSO PRESENT: Rob Minerich: City Manager, Lisa Cassity: City Clerk, Tyler Frazier: City Attorney, Rodney Richardson: Police Chief, Sam Kirby: Fire Chief, Scott Althausen: Richmond Utility Sharon Cain: Finance Director Blake Vickers: Richmond Register, John Leeds: Citizen
ABSENT: Commissioner Newby**

Order 22-90: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Bid for the Recycle Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Arnold

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

| VOTING: | YES | NO |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Commissioner McDaniel | x | |
| Commissioner Newby | absent | |
| Commissioner Arnold | x | |
| Commissioner Brewer | x | |
| Mayor Blythe | x | |

Proposed 2022 Ad Valorem Tax Rates for the City
(Attached)

John Leeds, Citizen

Mr. Leeds questioned if the city would place an Abandoned Building Property Tax for the downtown to encourage property owners to either rent the spaces or make it look more attractive.

Departmental Reports- None

City Manager's Report- No report

Board of Commissioner's Discussion

McDaniel-

1. Questioned if the city can either fill in the lower storm drains on Main Street since the recent paving. He explained that several grates and manhole covers are about 3-4 inches lower than the pavement, which can be a safety concern.
2. Questioned if the city can contact Kentucky Utility or Bluegrass Energy for light poles that aren't luminating at night in Brookline Subdivision.

Arnold- No report

Brewer- No report

Newby- Absent

Mayor Blythe-

1. Questioned if the Public Works Department can turn off the chipper machine while driving.
2. Has received positive responses by Recycle Department since the purchase of the new sorter truck.

John Leeds- Citizen

Mr. Leeds suggested the city hand out a New Business Packet to be helpful to new business owners, which would include contact information and what type services they need to establish.

Adjournment at 10:01 a.m.

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel

Seconded: Commissioner Arnold

| VOTING: | YES | NO |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Commissioner Newby | absent | |
| Commissioner Arnold | x | |
| Commissioner Brewer | x | |
| Commissioner McDaniel | x | |
| Mayor Blythe | x | |

ATTEST:

City Clerk



MAYOR