

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 10, 2018
CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
6:00 PM**

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

**PRESENT: Commissioner Blythe, Eaves, Morgan, Newby and Mayor Barnes
ALSO PRESENT: Richard Thomas; City Manager, Garrett Fowles; City Attorney,
Lisa Cassity; City Clerk**

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentation

- 1) Empty Bowls Proclamation

Public Comments

1. Amy Lain- Richmond Childcare Parent

Ms. Lain expressed concerns for the Richmond Childcare facility closing by Kentucky River Foothills with minimal notice to families. She asked the city to consider keeping the building a childcare center as many families have no place to take their children after April 27th because there is a childcare center shortage in the community.

Mayor responded that the commission will discuss options for the city owned building at the upcoming Workshop on April 17th.

Minute Approval:

- 1) Regular Commission Meeting held on March 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Eaves

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Ordinance 18-07: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Amending Ordinance No. 14-18 to Modify the City's Existing Grades and Salary Granges Chart.

Second Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Blythe

Seconded: Commissioner Eaves

Commissioner Blythe noted that this scale would allow employees a better maximum for their paygrade not necessarily their current salary.

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Mayor Barnes		x

Mayor Barnes asked to note that he voted no because the commission took this outside the process. He explained that he felt the commission was voting on things and didn't know what they were even voting on.

Order 18-48: An Order of the City of Richmond Promoting Two Employees to Master Patrol in the Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Morgan

Seconded: Commissioner Eaves

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 18-49: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Resignation by an Employee in the Police Records Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Morgan

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 18-50: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring a Candidate for the Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Blythe

Seconded: Commissioner Eaves

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 18-51: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring a Police Records Clerk for the Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Eaves

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Order 18-52: An Order of the City of Richmond Promoting an Employee within the Fire Department to Assistant Fire Chief.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Eaves

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Public Comments

Joan Beck- Richmond Rotary Club

Ms. Beck invited the community to a fundraiser event for the Big Brother/Big Sister organization on May 19th.

Departmental Reports

None

City Manager's Report

Mr. Thomas discussed the following items:

1. April 20th Camp Catalpa Park dedication 11:30am
2. April 20th Clean Sweep Downtown Program 12:00 pm Noon at Courthouse.

Board of Commissioner's Discussion

Commissioner Eaves

No report

Commissioner Morgan

1. Requested that the US 25 Main Street Project and Market Square/Fountain Square Project be on the city website so citizens can see the design.
2. Announced that Polly Ruddick from Lexington Homeless Prevention Program will be presenting at the next workshop.

Commissioner Newby

No report

Commissioner Blythe

No report

Mayor Barnes

1. No report

Adjournment: 6:36 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Eaves

Seconded: Commissioner Blythe

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

ATTEST:

City Clerk



MAYOR

