

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
WORKSHOP MEETING
APRIL 16, 2019
CITY HALL
CONFERENCE ROOM
9:30 AM**

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

**PRESENT: Commissioner Brewer, Grant, McDaniel, Morgan and Mayor Blythe
ALSO PRESENT: Rob Minerich: City Manager, Garrett Fowles: City Attorney,
Lisa Cassity: City Clerk**

West Main Street Project- Status Update

Shane Tucker, District 7 Transportation Project Manager updated the Commission that the Cabinet has managed to get a \$13,000 discount by Kentucky Utilities for the relocation of poles.

Mr. Minerich asked the commission to consider another Order for the regular meeting approving the agreement between KU for the adjusted price.

Airport Board- Funding Request

George Wyatt, Chuck Conley and Wilma Walker were present from Airport Board.

Conversation centered around the funding request of around \$107,000.00 for 30-year bonding on the Airport project from all three governments.

Commission questioned how this project will enhance Richmond and if it was better suited to fix the road conditions.

Mayor agreed to speak with the Berea Mayor and County Judge Executive on a Joint Government Meeting so all governments can be at the table to decide if the governments will be moving forward on the project.

All "A" Classic Event- Contract

Lori Tatum- Tourism Director presented the contract for review and order on the next commission meeting for approval. Terms of the contract were reviewed as well as obligations from Eastern, the City and the All "A" Organization.

City Manager Report

1. Announced Advanced Disposal companies name is changing to Waste Management effective January 1, 2020.
2. Announced that the city plans to sell a small parcel of land on Boggs Lane with is just a right-a-way. This land is needed for the State Farm/ Purdy's Coffee parking lot.
3. KU and the Chamber of Commerce is hosting a ribbon cutting for the electric vehicle charging station at city hall April 18, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

4. Madison County Conservation District is hosting an event at 11:00 a.m. on April 22, 2019 with planting a tree at Irvine McDowell Park.
5. Assistant Fire Chief application have been submitted and discussed the hiring process.

Commissioners Reports

Commissioner Morgan

1. Advanced Disposal- Hidden Hills Subdivision concerns with the company collecting back all the trash cans and leaving other items behind.
2. Airport board- explained that it's a good plan however still thinks the City of Richmond needs to have an economic development committee and director.

No other reports.

Adjournment: 11:30 a.m.

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Grant

VOTING:

| | YES | NO |
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| Commissioner Grant | x | |
| Commissioner McDaniel | x | |
| Commissioner Morgan | x | |
| Commissioner Brewer | x | |
| Mayor Blythe | x | |

ATTEST:

City Clerk

MAYOR

