

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 25, 2021
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE
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6:00 PM**

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

**PRESENT: Commissioner Arnold, Brewer, McDaniel, Newby and Mayor Blythe
ALSO PRESENT: Rob Minerich: City Manager, Lisa Cassity: City Clerk, Tyler Frazier: City Attorney, Tyler Johnson: Community Development and Media Coordinator, Sharon Cain: Finance Director, Susan Lillis: Section 8 Housing Director, Jennifer Fielder: Section 8 Housing Finance Director Scott Althausen: Richmond Utilities, Mike Eaves: Attorney**

Presentations

- 1) Property Assessment Notices- Billy Ackerman, Madison County PVA
- 2) Recovery Dentistry Program- Dr. Susan Vanstone

Minutes

- 1) Regular Commission Meeting held on May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Workshop Meeting held on May 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

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

Ordinance 21-09: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Adopting the Annual Budget for the City of Richmond for the Fiscal Year 2022 Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operations of City Government.

First Reading

Read by City Manager and Finance Director

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel

Seconded: Commissioner Arnold

No Vote Taken

Ordinance 21-10: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Relating to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Budget and Amendment Thereof- Liberty Place Covid19 Program

First Reading

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Arnold

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

No Vote Taken

Ordinance 21-11: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Changing the Zoning Classification for Property on Goggins Lane/ Lexington Road, 4.3 Acres Located within City Limits.

First Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

No Vote Taken

Ordinance 21-12: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Changing the Zoning Classification for Property on Duckhorn Drive Located within City Limits.

First Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel

Seconded: Commissioner Arnold

No Vote Taken

Ordinance 21-13: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond Adopting the Annual Budget for the Section 8 Housing Department for the Fiscal Year 2022 Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operations of City Government.

First Reading

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner McDaniel

No Vote Taken

Order 21-68: An Order of the City of Richmond Re-Appointing a Member to the Housing Authority Board.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner McDaniel

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner McDaniel x

Commissioner Newby x

Commissioner Arnold x

Commissioner Brewer x

Mayor Blythe x

Public Comments- None Submitted

Departmental Reports- None

City Manager's Report-

1. Thanked the Fire Department for their hard work on the Brookline Subdivision fire last Friday.
2. Stocker Drive Project will begin by the end of this week and last approximately 2 ½ weeks. The 3rd pipe did need to be replaced as reported from the engineering study.
3. Millstone Festival will be held on Saturday October 9, 2021.

Board of Commissioner's Discussion

McDaniel- Congratulations to Madison Central Graduates.

Arnold- No report

Brewer- No report

Newby- No report

Mayor Blythe-

1. Thanked all the commission for attending the Veteran's Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony along with Congressman Barr.
2. Attended the LaRosa's Ribbon Cutting event and they mentioned that they wanted to expand a Skyline Chili and Dunkin Donuts also in Richmond KY.
3. Expressed Sympathy to Steve Smith's family on his passing. He will be greatly missed at the PVA office.
4. Questioned when the Senior Citizen Centers will be reopening in Kentucky, and thanked Heather Slone for all her positive efforts throughout the pandemic.
5. He's been receiving several compliments from citizens on the downtown hanging baskets.

6. Noted that he swore in six new police officers and questioned if the city needs to evaluate the police force as the city continues to grow.


Adjournment at 7:19 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Arnold

Seconded: Commissioner McDaniel

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

ATTEST:



City Clerk



MAYOR