

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
JUNE 15, 2021  
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE  
CITY OF RICHMOND, KY COMMUNITY INFORMATION FACEBOOK  
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9:30 AM**

**TAKE NOTICE** that for the present, the Board of Commissioners for the City of Richmond will continue to meet in accordance with the schedule for its regular monthly meetings and remain in compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations. In view of the COVID -19 pandemic, however, and in an effort to prevent the spread of that virus, the public can view the meetings as they occur on the City's Community Information Facebook page. Anyone wishing to address the City Commission may submit comments on any topic or agenda item electronically to the City Clerk at [lcassity@richmond.ky.us](mailto:lcassity@richmond.ky.us). The Agenda for the meetings can also be found on the city website. Citizens may also phone City Hall at (859) 623-1000 ext 1103 to provide a comment about an agenda items or concern if a computer is unavailable.

**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 and Tyler Johnson: Community Development and Media Coordinator, Tyler Frazier: City Attorney, Scott Althaus: Richmond Utilities, Rodney Richardson: Interim Police Chief, Sam Kirby: Fire Chief, Chris Hager: Citizen, Charley Hamilton: Dreaming Creek Brewery**

**Fireworks Ordinance- Review Enforcement  
(Attached)**

Ordinance 12-06, KRS 227.700 Fireworks Defined, KRS 227.702 Consumer Fireworks Defined, KRS 227.704 Novelties and Trick Noisemakers Defined, KRS 227.706 Display Fireworks Defined, KRS 227.710 Sale or use of Display Fireworks Prohibited, KRS 227.715 Requirements for sale of Certain Consumer Fireworks, KRS 227.720 Bond for Public Display Permit, KRS 227.730 Exempted Sale and use of Explosives or Signaling Flares, KRS 227.750 Seizure and Sale of Fireworks held in Violation, KRS 227.752 Storage of Consumer Fireworks and Devices

Public Comments in regards to Fireworks Ordinance:

1. Charlotte Whitaker
2. Tammy Neeley
3. Thomas Proffitt
4. Claudia Bess

Commission discussed the regulations and plans to notify citizens of these restrictions in neighborhoods. This will be advertised on city Facebook pages and place an AD in the Richmond Register Newspaper.

Citizens are encouraged to call Dispatch Center at 859-624-4776 to report any issues.

**Golf Cart Usage on Public Roadways- Open Discussion**

(Attached)

KRS 189.286 Local Governments permit Golf Cart on Public Roadway Ordinance 09-17 (Not Passed), 7-28-09 Commission Meeting Minutes, 08-11-09 Commission Meeting Minutes

Commission discussed the regulations and requirements for golf carts to be driven on public roadways.

Citizen Chris Hager explained his request and envisioned Richmond residents being able to utilize golf carts similar to Naples, Florida and mentioned all the other jurisdictions that have adopted this ordinance.

Commission expressed concerns with safety and questioned areas in Richmond where this maybe possible. Commission agreed to issue a survey to the public for citizen input as to if they support this legislation. Once survey is completed, the results will be brought back to the commission for further review.

**Amend Agenda to include Order 21-78**

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

<b>VOTING:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Commissioner McDaniel	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Arnold	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

**Order 21-78:** An Order of the City of Richmond Appointing a Member to the Tax Board.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel

Seconded: Commissioner Arnold

<b>VOTING:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Arnold	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner McDaniel	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

**Public Comments-** none submitted

**Departmental Reports-** none submitted

**City Manager's Report-**

1. Comprehensive Plan Revision has completed two open houses for public input on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>. First draft projected for mid-July, then stakeholder review, with final stakeholder held in August. A public draft will be presented, passed by Planning & Zoning Commission and passed by City Commission in October.
2. Active Living Center is now open Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm until July 6<sup>th</sup>. Then hours resume to regular Monday through Friday 8am-4pm.
3. Charley Hamilton- Dreaming Creek Brewery requested an open discussion for possible legislation amendments in regards to package sales on Sunday. He explained to the Commission that during the pandemic some of the ABC laws were relaxed in order for businesses to survive. Since then, those amendments have been officially adopted and would like to request the commission consider Sunday package sales for malt licenses.  
Commission requested clarification on the difference between malt and liquor package licenses. Commission agreed to also prepare a citizen and business owner survey to see if the community would support this legislation amendment for Richmond jurisdiction. Once results are completed it will be brought back to the commission for consideration on moving forward.

**Board of Commissioner's Discussion**

**Newby-** No report

**McDaniel-**

1. Requested update on his suggestion about getting a large American flag installed on the Active Living Center property that can be seen from the interstate.
2. Suggested that the Veteran's Center assist the city in replacing city property flags and properly retiring the used flags.
3. Requested the city consider an Entertainment District just like the other district distinctions of TIF, Historical Overlay and Mill Districts. City Manager suggested this be an open discussion topic for the next Workshop Meeting in July.

**Arnold-** No report

**Brewer-** No report

**Mayor Blythe-**

1. Richmond Kiwanis Club is hosting a public meeting with Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams to discuss the new voter laws. Meeting is being held at the Richmond Library Branch tonight at 6pm.
2. Expressed that he was happy to see the Senior Citizen programs open back up.

**Adjournment at 10:26 a.m.**

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel

Seconded: Commissioner Arnold

**VOTING:**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Commissioner Arnold	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner McDaniel	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

  
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MAYOR