

**RICHMOND CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2025
CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
6:00 PM**

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

PRESENT: Commissioner Brewer, Cole, Goble, Newby and Mayor Blythe

ALSO PRESENT: Rob Minerich: City Manager, Lisa Cassity: City Clerk

ABSENT: Tyler Frazier: City Attorney

Presentations

- 1) Children's Champion Proclamation- Phillis Adams
- 2) Battle of Richmond Visitor's Center Update- Phillip Seyfrit

Minutes

- 1) Regular Meeting held on February 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Workshop Meeting held on February 20, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. NOON

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Order 25-32: An Order of the City of Richmond Promoting a Police Officer to Lieutenant.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Goble

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Police Pinning Ceremony

Ordinance 25-03: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Changing the Zoning Classification for Property locate on Spirit Drive within City Limits.

Second Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby		x
Mayor Blythe	x	

Motion Passed in favor 4-1

Ordinance 25-07: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Changing the Zoning Classification for Property Located on the Corner of Barnes Mill Road and Robbins Drive within City Limits.

First Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Goble

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

Commissioner Cole questioned the current location and surrounding land uses.

NO VOTE

Ordinance 25-08: An Ordinance of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Changing the Zoning Classification for Property Located at 818 Barnes Mill Road within City Limits.

First Reading

Read by City Attorney

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

NO VOTE

Order 25-31: An Order of the City of Richmond Appointing a New Member on the Human Rights Commission.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	

Mayor Blythe x

Order 25-33: An Order of the City of Richmond Accepting a Resignation by an Employee in the Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Goble

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Brewer x

Commissioner Cole x

Commissioner Goble x

Commissioner Newby x

Mayor Blythe x

Order 25-34: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring an Employee for the Finance Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Cole

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Cole x

Commissioner Goble x

Commissioner Newby x

Commissioner Brewer x

Mayor Blythe x

Order 25-35: An Order of the City of Richmond Appointing a New Member to the Codes Enforcement Board.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Newby x

Commissioner Brewer x

Commissioner Cole x

Commissioner Goble x

Mayor Blythe x

Order 25-36: An Order of the City of Richmond Appointing a New Member to the Section 8 Housing Authority Board.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING: YES NO

Commissioner Newby x

Commissioner Brewer x

Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 25-37: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring a Candidate for the Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 25-38: An Order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Extending the Bidding Period for the New Police Station Construction Project.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Goble

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 25-39: An Order of the City of Richmond Adopting Two Policies for the Richmond Police Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 25-40: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring an Employee for the Recycle Department.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Newby	x	
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Resolution 25-02: A Resolution of the City of Richmond in Support of Naming a Public Bridgeway in Honor of Bill Strong.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Brewer

Seconded: Commissioner Cole

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	

Public Comments – None

City Manager's Report-

1. Will be out of the office Thursday and Friday for a City Manager Conference to network and share information.

Board of Commissioner's Discussion

Brewer- Requested an action plan be formed in response to cleaning up Turpin Drive area.

Cole- None

Goble- None

Newby- None

Mayor Blythe-

1. Announced Section 8 Housing Certification of Excellence.
2. Shared the Richmond Teen Center project.

Executive Session- Per KRS 61.810 (1) (f) Personnel in conference room at 7:01 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

VOTING:	YES	NO
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	

Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Out of Executive Session at 7:14 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Cole

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Mayor Blythe	x

NO Action Taken

Amend the Agenda to include Order 25-41

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Brewer

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Order 25-41: An Order of the City of Richmond Hiring Adjusting an Employee Status.

Read by City Clerk

Motion: Commissioner Cole

Seconded: Commissioner Newby

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Commissioner Brewer	x
Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Mayor Blythe	x

Adjournment at 7:17 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Newby

Seconded: Commissioner Goble

VOTING:	YES	NO
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Commissioner Cole	x
Commissioner Goble	x
Commissioner Newby	x
Commissioner Brewer	x
Mayor Blythe	x

ATTEST:

City Clerk



MAYOR

