

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI, February 8, 2022**

**PRAYER:** Randy Schreurs

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Fire Chief Sowder

Mayor Wright called to order the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Richmond, Missouri on February 08, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL: COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Mike Wright, Bob Bond, Sarah Green, Deanna Guy, Adam Booth and Barb Hardwick. **ABSENT:** Tom Williams, Ron Peterson and Rob Kinnard.

**ROLL CALL: STAFF PRESENT:** City Administrator Tonya Willim, City Clerk Janelle Neece, Police Chief Chad Burnine, Fire Chief Mark Sowder, Finance Director Rebecca Hoeflicker, Public Works Director Dale Shipp, Economic Development James Gorham, Community Development Lisa Hastings, Recreation Director Haley Williams, City Collector Marilyn O'Dell, HR Director Kristi Shewell and City Attorney Chris Williams.

**WELCOMING REMARKS:** Mayor Wright welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** January 25, 2022 minutes of the regular meeting approved as printed.

**COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE:** Brian Rice from the Chamber of Commerce updated the council on some upcoming events. First, they had a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Double T Squared at 109 Main Street.

Second, the After-Hours Event will be Friday, February 18, 2022 at the 19th Hole at Shirkey Golf Course and will run from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** Motion to adopt the agenda by Councilor Bond, second by Councilor Hardwick. Roll called. **AYES:** Bond, Hardwick, Guy, Booth and Green **NAYS:** None. Motion approved 5-0.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**A. Finance:** Deanna Guy. The Committee has not met and therefore nothing to report.

**B. Ordinance:** Barb Hardwick. The Committee has not met and therefore nothing to report.

**C. Public Works:** Ron Peterson. The Committee has not met and therefore nothing to report.

**D. Public Safety:** Rob Kinnard. The Committee has not met and therefore nothing to report.

**E. Park Department Liaison:** Deanna Guy. Park Board has not met so nothing to report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mike Wright. Mayor Wright appointed new Patrol Officer Aaron Adkins. Mayor Wright also updated the council regarding redistricting.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:** Tonya Willim. CA report included in the packet. CA Willim highlighted that Tim Rash with Green Mile Landscaping reset the two fence sections that were pulled down on the North side of the Downtown Lot. CA Willim also informed Council that the TEAP Grant Funds for the Camden Street Project received the Notice to Proceed from MoDOT. Olsson has been contacted and will be working on a schedule.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Bill No: 22-03 Show-Me Green Sales Tax: AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE "SHOW ME GREEN SALES TAX HOLIDAY" TO APPLY TO THE LOCAL SALES TAXES FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND BETWEEN APRIL 19, 2022 AND APRIL 25, 2022, FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. The Show Me Green Sales Tax Holiday is a seven-day period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on April 19 and ends at midnight on April 25. This seven-day period is the same every year. The sales tax holiday exempts from state sales tax all retail sales of qualifying energy star certified new appliances, up to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per appliance. Items included, but are not limited to: clothes washers and dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, ovens, ranges, stoves, air conditioners, furnaces, refrigerators, freezers, etc. Richmond has consistently participated in this event since 2017. Motion for first and second reading by title only of Bill No. 22-03 by Councilor Guy, second by Councilor Hardwick. Roll Called. AYES: Guy, Hardwick, Booth, Bond and Green. NAYS: None. Motioned approved 5-0. City Clerk Janelle Neece proceeded with the first and second reading by title only of Bill No. 22-02. Motion to adopt Bill No. 22-03 as an ordinance by Councilor Guy, second by Councilor Bond. Roll called. AYES: Guy, Bond, Booth, Green and Hardwick. NAYS: None. Bill No. 22-03 approved 5-0
- B. Residential Trash Service Credit. The City of Richmond and Republic has acknowledged that previous months have been a rough transition for our citizens. The City has asked Republic for a credit for our citizens. Republic is offering every residence half off their next invoice, to show the residents they acknowledge the shortfalls and is working to get things smoothed out again. Republic Trash Service is starting to show improvement. Motion to approve credit to residential billed customers in the amount of \$6.75 for the next billing cycle on February 10, 2022 by Councilor Bond. Second by Councilor Hardwick. Roll called. AYES: Bond, Hardwick, Booth, Green and Guy. NAYS: None. Motion approved 5-0.

**ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. by Councilor Guy, second by Hardwick. Roll Called: AYES: Guy, Hardwick, Bond, Booth and Green. NAYS: None. Motion approved 5-0.

*Janelle Neece*

City Clerk, Janelle Neece



*Mike Wright*

Mayor, Mike Wright