

**Richlawn City Commission
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
December 19, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Richlawn City Council was held on Monday, December 19, 2011, at the Old National Bank on Shelbyville Road & Hubbards Lane. Present were Mayor Pat Coomes and Commissioners Andrew Renda, Joe Bohannon, and Henry Thoben, along with City Clerk/Treasurer Jeff Barrick and City Attorney Steve Porter. Commissioner Alicia Nordmann was not in attendance. Mayor Coomes called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

A. Clerk/Treasurer's Report (Monthly Financial Statements were sent out for review prior to the meeting – there were no questions)

B. Mr. Barrick presented the bills to be paid in December:

Extra Space Storage	ACH	85.00
LG&E	ACH	366.10
Louisville Water Company	ACH	162.17
Rumpke	ACH	2915.35
Clay McDermott	1718	30.00
Nicholas DeVore	1719	30.00
Alicia Nordmann	1721	270.45
Andrew Renda	1722	270.45
Henry Thoben	1723	270.45
Jeff Barrick	1724	1081.80
Joseph Bohannon	1725	270.45
Patrick Coomes	1726	676.13
Eagle Sign & Design, Inc.	1727	60.00
Nanz & Kraft Florists	1728	922.85
Paul's Fruit Market	1729	50.00
Reid Brothers Inc.	1730	1175.00
Valley Crest	1731	150.00
Vintage Printing and Distribution Service	1732	255.50

- Commissioner Renda made a motion to pay the bills, Commissioner Bohannon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

C. Minutes from November Meeting

- Commissioner Renda made a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting, Commissioner Thoben seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

D. Communications

1. **Gazette:** Topics were discussed for the next Gazette including the illegal dumping along Lang Field. Mayor Coomes will call Rumpke to have the debris cleaned up.

E. Speed Humps

1. One speed hump was installed by Reid Brothers on Don Allen Road. The second speed hump was to be installed on Heady but the resident at 123 Heady Avenue sent them away and was angry with Commissioner Thoben. The Council discussed other options which included moving the hump to another location in the 100 block of Heady Avenue.

F. Tree Ordinance

1. Commissioner Bohannon stated Ken Taylor was interested in putting a canopy tree in his front yard. He also stated Mr. Taylor found out about the Tree program through the Richlawn Gazette.

G. Attorney Update: No Updates

H. Other Business

1. **Residential Construction:** Commissioner Thoben stated the residents at 210 Heady Avenue have installed a fence that is approximately 7 ½' tall. Commissioner Thoben was not notified and did not give permission for this fence. Mr. Porter suggested informing the residents they need approval for the fence and to submit the required forms to Commissioner Thoben.
2. **Resident Concerns:** Tafel Motors is moving vehicles after hours on the Marshall Property. The property is zoned for commercial activity. Mayor Coomes will contact the property owner to ask that they only operate during normal business hours.
3. **Decorating Contest:** The judging for the Holiday decorating contest will be done on December 22 prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
4. **Gazette:** Commissioner Thoben stated the Richlawn Gazettes are looking very good and are getting a lot of positive attention and feedback.

I. Adjourn

1. Mayor Coomes stated the next meeting will be held on Monday January 16, 2012 at 7:30 PM at Old National Bank on Hubbards Lane
2. Commissioner Thoben made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM; it was seconded by Commissioner Renda and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Jeff Barrick
Clerk/Treasurer

Patrick Coomes
Mayor