

**Richlawn City Commission  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
April 16, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Richlawn City Council was held on Monday, April 16, 2012, 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 present. Mayor Coomes called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**A. Mr. Barrick presented the bills to be paid in April:**

Extra Space Storage	ACH	90.00
LG&E	ACH	371.13
Rumpke	ACH	2915.35
Louisville Water Company	ACH	15.27
QuickBooks	VISA	194.99
Division of Unemployment Insurance	1766	16.80
Internal Revenue Service	1767	418.95
Joanne Knego Ehrman	1768	356.85
John Schmitt	1769	236.55
Louisville Metro	1770	69.30
Valley Crest	1771	2450.00
Vintage Printing & Distribution Service	1772	255.50

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

**B. Minutes from March Meeting**

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

**C. Tree Ordinance:** Marilyn Clark @ 213 Gibson Road wants to participate in the Tree Program. Commissioner Bohannon stated she wanted to plant a tree that is not on the approved canopy tree list. The council agreed that only canopy trees on the approved list are eligible for the program. Commissioner Renda stated she would be eligible to be reimbursed for removing a canopy tree that was dead. Mr. Barrick asked if there was an approval process before removing a canopy tree and receiving compensation for that removal. Discussion ensued and it was determined either an arborist or a commissioner must verify the tree is dead or damaged before compensation can be given.

**D. Property Improvements Ordinance:** Commissioner Nordmann submitted via email to remove the first sentence in section O-12 stating "No Chain-Link fences to be allowed". Commissioner Renda made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2012-01 with the above revision. Commissioner Bohannon seconded the motion. Commissioner Thoben abstained from voting, all other council members in attendance voted in favor of the ordinance.

Mr. Porter suggested posting a message on the city's website and facebook page asking for volunteers to form the Richlawn Property Improvements Committee. This will also be posted in the next Gazette.

**E. Rumpke Contract:** Michael Sweeten from Rumpke presented two options for contract renewal. The city's contract expires in August 2012. The first option is a two year extension of the existing contract with no changes. The second option is only a change to recycling where each house would receive a 65 gallon recycling bin (resembles the trash bin). Pickup would be every other week. The rates are \$1 less per household for this service than the current recycling program. The council will vote at the next meeting.

**F. Resident Concerns:**

1. **Soliciting:** Mayor Coomes stated residents have voiced complaints over businesses soliciting door to door in the city. The city has a no soliciting policy and asked each of the council to kindly ask any solicitors to stop.

**G. Adjourn**

1. Mayor Coomes stated the next meeting will be held on Monday May 21, 2012 at 7:30 PM at Old National Bank on Hubbards Lane
2. Commissioner Renda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 PM; it was seconded by Commissioner Thoben and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

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Jeff Barrick  
Clerk/Treasurer

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Patrick Coomes  
Mayor