January 9, 2014

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Jim Lien, Ramie Hutchison, H.M. Bottom, Joe Irvin, Jeramy Coffey, David Blakey, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Joshua Robertson, Eddie Thomas, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

Brother Eddie Thomas said the prayer.

1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.

2. David Blakey made the motion to accept the December 12 minutes. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Timmy Hudson made the motion to pay the bills. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

- 4. Fire Chief H.M. Bottom gave an update on the new fire truck. The 2002 fire truck was paid in full in November, 2013. Only one bid was received for the new 2014 Kenworth Chassis Class A 1,000 gallon pumper with foam from Bluegrass Fire. Having a second truck with foam will help on the ISO audit. The bid package and equipment will be approximately \$230,000. The Fire Department will pay some money down, then borrow the remainder from the Kentucky League of Cities at about 3% interest. The State Aid money along with County money will help with payments making no money being taken from City residents. It will take six to seven months to build the truck.
- 5. Eddie Thomas made the motion at 6:08 p.m. pursuant to KRS 61.810 1 (b) to enter into executive session to discuss future acquisition or sale of real property. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

6. Eddie Thomas made the motion to reconvene at 6:26 p.m. with no action taken. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

7. Mayor Selby informed the Council the Utility Department had received over 100 calls regarding frozen pipes. Sending Utility personnel out to turn off meters, then returning to turn water back on. Several breaks today. Utility Department worked and overworked. David Blakey commended the Department. Also Police Department work several accidents.

8. David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST: Wendy Burton, City Clerk