The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were David McGowan, Angie McGowan, Kathie Conn, Roy Kimbler, Jeff Jasper, Mason Jasper, Kyle Wilson, Damon McGaha, Cindy McGaha, Judy Bernard, Don Robertson, Vicky Robertson, Ramie Hutchinson, Terry Russell, Jeramy Coffey, Heather Selby, Amy Shirley, Jim Lien, Joe M. Irvin, David Blakey, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Joshua Robertson, Eddie Thomas, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wanda Burton.

Brother Kyle Wilson said the prayer.

- 1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
- 2. David Blakey made the motion to accept the February 13th minutes. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 4. The City of Russell Springs has two appointees for the IDA Board. One being Gene Vance Smith and Steve Branscum. Mayor Selby re-appointed Steve Branscum for another four year term for a representative of the City of Russell Springs. The terms alternates each two years. Mayor Selby praised the IDA Board for the work they do.
- 5. Mayor Selby appointed Laura Wheat Nissley to a four year term on the planning and zoning board to fill the vacancy left from Matt Gosser, who no longer wanted to serve on that board. Mayor Selby informed the board of a training that was held the past Saturday at the LCCAD in which Mrs. Nissley attended, getting her hours in to be appointed to board. The board consisting of Coy Harris-Chairman, Lou Ann Flanagan-Vice Chairman, Karen Dalton, and Kellie Malone. All attending the training along with Wanda Burton and Jeramy Coffey.
- 6. David Blakey made the motion to renew the Monumental Life Insurance policies for the volunteer fire fighters. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. This is an accidental policy with a cost of \$112 for each fireman. Currently have 21 active fireman.
- 7. David McGowan spoke representing the neighbors' expressing concerns of the rendering plant located on Hwy 127 near the Russell Springs Elementary School. Reporting about the foul smell and health conditions it could impose. Not only to the neighbors but it being so close also to the school. Showed pictures of the dead animals. Had questions about the city running sewer lines to this facility. Wanting to know if proper permits and guidelines were met. Terry Russell reported that the sewer lines are approved by the Division of Water run by an engineering firm. There is a monitoring process done by the Waste Water Plant with certain perimeters that have to be met. If not met then at that point a pretreatment process takes place. There are 44 pump stations in the county that are serviced by the city seven days a week. Damion McGaha stated the he wanted the city to be aware of what was going on and anything that the city could do to help. Vicky Robertson and Kathie Conn discussed the various health conditions that could occur. Mayor Selby stated that the city, as far as the council and water/sewer department along with Terry Russell, will do what is required to be done to be in compliant with what regulations are deemed that need to be done.
- 8. Mayor Selby recognized Masen Jasper, a kindergartener who wanted to attend a city council meeting.

- 9. Eddie Thomas wanted to compliment the employees of the city for the hard work that was done on clearing the roads during the ice and snow. Mayor Selby also commended them and stated there is also a lot of repairing to be done on the roads this spring.
- 10. David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST: Manda Burton

Wanda Burton, Deputy Clerk