The Russell Springs City Council held a special called meeting this date at City Hall at 7:00 a.m. In attendance were Sandra Edmonds, Larry Skaggs, Joey Hoover, Jeramy Coffey, Joe Irvin, Timmy Hudson, Joshua Robertson, Eddie Thomas, David Blakey, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

- 1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
- 2. Eddie Thomas made the motion to accept the April 10 minutes. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. The Council heard the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Compensation Ordinance 2014-02. David Blakey commented that he had never known any Council Members taking the cost-of-living raise and with becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> class city, his opinion the Mayor needs more money because more will be required of him. Mayor Selby stated the last increase was either 2001 or 2002, this raise would be effective January 1, 2015. Timmy Hudson stated seems like bad timing for increases. Joey Hoover asked whether cost of living rate is set by legislature, but Council has to vote to accept the rate; this year rate is 1.5016%. Eddie Thomas stated with the Mayor coming in January 2015 will have more responsibly, can't help City of Jamestown and Fruit of the Loom, City of Russell Springs has to move forward. Mayor Selby stated as of today the 28<sup>th</sup> he has been Mayor 1 year; his job does not just consist of once a month meetings, but 24 hours a day with calls day and night. David Blakey stated the Council does not have to accept the Ordinance. Council was informed City Staff will receive a cost of living raise. Lisa Mann made the motion to accept Compensation Ordinance 2014-02. David Blakey seconded the motion. Roll call vote with Mr. Blakey-yes, Ms. Mann-yes, Mr. Barnes-yes, Mr. Thomas-yes, Mr. Robertson-yes, Mr. Hudson-no. Motion carried 5-1.
- 4. The Council heard the  $1^{\rm st}$  reading of Budget Ordinance 2014-03. Second reading will be May meeting.
- David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendy Burton, City Clerk