August 14, 2014

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

BROTHER JIM KINGRY SAID THE PRAYER.

- 1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
- David Blakey made the motion to accept the July 10 minutes. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 4. Mr. Harold Schackow came before the City Council last month with easements/contracts that were done in September 1990 regarding water lines; City Attorney DeHart was checking to see the validity of those documents. Properties are as follows: 1) Edward and Connie Jones-not valid; 2) Arvis and Ethel Hadley-not valid; 3) Virginia McQueary-not valid; 4) David and Lisa McDonald-not valid; 5) Bobby and Wanda Blankenship-not valid;6) Russell County Church of Christ-could be valid-no way to look at Church records;7)Kenton and Melinda Thomas-valid. Mr. Schackow purchased the water lines to get water to his property and the City installed the lines. Mayor Selby will check with Public Works Director Terry Russell to locate this water line and ask the utilities clerks how many have tapped on that line. Then Mayor Selby will get with City Attorney DeHart.
- 5. David Blakey made the motion to give Russell County 911 \$25,000 using the Natural Gas Dividends. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 6. The past 2-3 months City Hall Personnel and KU (Ms. Carla Goldsmith) have had meetings, emails, etc to complete a street light audit. The City received a check for \$139,974.62 regarding this audit. Mayor Selby stated he would like to see Chalybeate Park cleaned and restored; two local contractors are preparing estimates for Mayor Selby; after speaking to Ms. Shirley McClendon she wants the gazebo and the fountain kept. Also if the Council has any blacktopping needs inform Mayor Selby. Compliments on Tucker Avenue; Chester Taylor thanked the Council.
- 7. Timmy Hudson stated the light was out at the end of Dowell Rd. KU and RECC have been contacted. Also behind the Dollar General Store needs a light.
- 8. Eddie Thomas complimented both Police Department and Fire Department for Run With All Your Hart.
- 9. New business on Main Street-Junk Pony.
- 10. Dance Shoppe will be expanding with a 65'x65' building.
- 11. Festival at the Springs-September 5 and 6.
- 12. August 19-audit begins for FY ending 06/30/14.
- 13. David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Eric Selby, Mayor

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Wendy Burton, City Clerk