

September 11, 2014

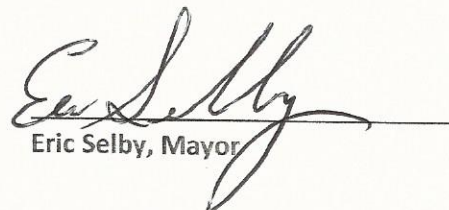
The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Ramie Hutchison, Jim Lien, Dennis Price, Joe Irvin, Timmy Hudson, Joshua Robertson, Eddie Thomas, David Blakey, Ricky Barnes, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton. Lisa Mann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

A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD IN COMMEMORATION OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.

BROTHER DENNIS PRICE SAID THE PRAYER.

1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
2. **Ricky Barnes made the motion to accept the August 14 minutes. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
3. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
4. The Council heard the 1st reading of Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance 14-05 for 2014. Tax rate remains the same at .170 per \$100 worth of property.
5. Mayor Selby stated the Festival at the Springs was a big success. Approximately 1500 to 2000 people here on Saturday afternoon and evening, businesses were pleased with the traffic flow; no businesses were blocked with vendors. Next will be the Haunted Woods possibly a week before Halloween, Then the Christmas Parade.
6. Also the Senior Citizens Building has received some maintenance and upkeep: new vinyl soffit and replacing the floor covering. The Personnel and Senior Citizens are pleased with the improvements.
7. Mayor Selby received a letter from ARC Pregnancy Support Center asking for a donation to help fund the annual fish fry and pro-life walk. **David Blakey made the motion to donate \$500 to ARC Pregnancy Support Center. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
8. David Blakey stated the Downtown Revitalization Committee did a good job on the Festival at the Springs.
9. Mayor Selby stated should be 3-4 weeks until a contractor can get to Chalybeate Park to start improvements, then will be dependent upon the weather. Also an electrician could possibly be there within a few weeks. Ms. Shirley McClendon just wants the park used and preserved. One improvement: the Flag Pole needs to be moved; Methodist Church will help with landscaping; Timmy Hudson stated Friday and Saturday night singings used to take place.
10. **David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Joshua Robertson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0**

ATTEST: Wendy Burton
Wendy Burton, City Clerk


Eric Selby, Mayor