January 8, 2015

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Jim Kingrey, Ramie Hutchison, Derek Aaron, Adam Daniel, Jeramy Coffey, Joe Irvin, Tommy Holt, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, David Blakey, Sherry Daniel, Ricky Barnes, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

Brother Jim Kingrey said the PRAYER.

- 1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order. He welcomed new Council Members Sherry Daniel and Tommy Holt.
- 2. David Blakey made the motion to accept the December 11 and December 29 minutes. Sherry Daniel seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Tommy Holt seconded the motion.
 Motion carried 6-0.
- Mayor Selby explained regarding the position of Mayor Pro Tem. Ricky Barnes nominated Eddie Thomas for Mayor Pro Tem. Nominations ceased. Roll call vote with; David Blakeyyes, Sherry Daniel-yes, Ricky Barnes-yes, Eddie Thomas-yes, Timmy Hudson-yes, Tommy Holt-yes. Motion carried 6-0.
- 5. The Council heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2015-01 for Mayor Pro Tem.
- 6. Mayor Selby gave an update on City Park; clearing and cleanup work around playground and walking trail. Currently working in back area. Vehicles caught on walking trail were asked to leave the area. Sherry Daniel asked regarding security in this area? Hoping to make park more visible from one area to another. Also Mayor Selby is getting quotes on fencing. David Blakey inquired about play equipment for smaller children. Possibly will purchase in the Spring. Sherry Daniel asked regarding grant money? Grant money has been denied the last three years. Concrete pads and grills still there. Lots of potential for the Park area. Trees are being removed in the ravine to make for better parking.
- 7. Tommy Holt stated several sidewalks needed repaired. Mayor Selby stated he would get with Tommy regarding this issue.
- 8. Eddie Thomas said he had been approached by several people asking why the Russell Springs City Council <u>did not</u> want to participate in the swearing in ceremony held on January 4, 2015. Mayor Selby explained KRS states that City Council and Mayor had to be sworn in office <u>on or before January 1, 2015</u>.
- David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

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Wendy Burton, City Clerk