October 8, 2015

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were John Thompson, Chari Bennett, Katy Foley, Jim Leib, Kathy Hammond, Joe Irvin, Eddie Thomas, David Blakey, Tommy Holt, Ricky Barnes, Sherry Daniel, Timmy Hudson, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

PRAYER WAS SAID BY EDDIE THOMAS.

- 1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
- 2. David Blakey made the motion to accept the September 23 minutes. Sherry Daniel 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. Chalybeate Park was discussed; ground work has started; was first discussed in September 2014; Gazebo will remain, fountain has been removed, hand pump has been removed, but will be placed back in park, planting of a <u>few</u> trees, several benches will be placed in park, possibly placing a plaque in park. Sherry Daniel asked about adding a splash pad? Main concern is to keep Chalybeate Park a <u>clean park</u>. City will look into new playground equipment at the City Park by Spring 2016.
- 5. Kathy Hammond came before the Council asking could Russell Springs Christian Church, Liberty Baptist and Russell Springs Methodist Church join in with the City to have a bigger, safer Trunk or Treat. Possibly having hay rides, activities at each church along with food, maybe inflatables. All churches would be invited to participate. Time-6:00-7:30 p.m. on October 31. All Council members in agreement with Chief Joe Irvin taking care of traffic issues.
- 6. Festival at the Springs was a huge success. Approximately 5,000 people turned out, some vendors spent the night here with several vendors running out of food to sell. Downtown Revitalization Committee have already started working on next year. If Festival continues to grow, it could have to be moved to a different location.
- 7. David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Tommy Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Eric Selby, Mayor

Wendy Burton, City Clerk