

December 10, 2015

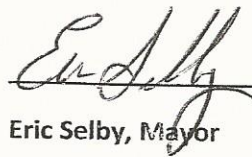
The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Damon Talley, Kim Weston, Aaron Houdini, Bob King, Greg Shaw, Dave Eddingfield, Debbie Shoeling, Barbara Zimmerman, Tony Brummett, Teresa Netherly, Nadine Womack, Jeff Womack, Chari Bennett, Joyce Holt, Kaitlyn Barnes, Sherry Barnes, John Thompson, Jane Ann Coffey, Linda Stephens, Brian West, Peggy Johnson, Mike Scales, Jeramy Coffey, Terry Russell, Joe Irvin, Eddie Thomas, Timmy Hudson, Tommy Holt, David Blakey, Sherry Daniel, Ricky Barnes, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton

PRAYER WAS SAID BY TIMMY HUDSON.

1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
2. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to accept the November 19 minutes. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Ricky Barnes made the motion to pay the bills. Tommy Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. Mayor Selby informed the Council the Christmas Parade had 92 entries. Everyone pleased with the Christmas Parade, excellent help, weather was great, positive comments.
5. Mayor Selby presented playground equipment for ages 2-5 years. Grant has been declined, City will pay for the playground equipment, then if grant money is received later, an additional piece of equipment would be purchased. Ground work will be an extra expense, black rubber mats may be used inside the fence for ground coverage. **Sherry Daniel made the motion to purchase two (2) pieces of playground equipment for a total of \$9,767.00. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
6. Tony Brummett-Spokesperson for Revive Russell, Thanked the Mayor and Council; a plan for a brighter future and a safer place to raise our families through economic development and tourism. A plan to lift up all Russell Countians, to attack social issues, to attack growing drug problems, to attack bootlegging and underage drinking, to attack our unemployment problems. Revenue will improve infrastructure, support our police force, and pay for community projects, such as new playground equipment. Will help existing businesses and attract new businesses. Offer assistance and support to the City. Revive Russell invites the opposition to join and have a seat at the table to implement this program in a responsible and safe manner. January 19, 2016 will be Election Day.
7. Jane Ann Coffey – Spokesperson for Citizens for Positive Family Values. Mission Statement is an organization committed to strengthening our families and communities by promoting Christian Values through Jesus Christ. This organization began when the alcohol sales were brought up in Jamestown. A group of school teachers were concerned about the students they were teaching. After the vote, the group continued to stay active, participating in project graduation, giving hot dogs and hot chocolate at the Christmas parade and the health fair. Citizens for Positive Family Values not standing aside, not down, not against, but standing up as concerned citizens who want the best for our families. More alcohol will cause more family problems. Testimonies show family lives have been wrecked by the abuse of alcohol. Also children will negatively be affected by neglect, domestic violence and abuse. Citizens for Positive Family Values love our communities, children, families and friends. We love the alcoholic, the occasional drinker and the recovering alcoholic. Citizens for Positive

Family Values invite anyone to come and join with us if you have the same concerns. Ms. Coffey stated when she goes to the poll on January 19 and votes NO I pray GOD will say "Good and Faithful Servant". Thank you to Mayor and Council members. Mayor Selby thanked both sides for coming to the City Council meeting.

8. Eddie Thomas made the motion at 6:18 p.m. pursuant to KRS 61.810 1 (c) to enter into executive session for discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
9. Timmy Hudson made the motion at 7:23 p.m. to reconvene from executive session. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. No Action Taken In Executive Session.
10. David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Tommy Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.


Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST: Wendy Burton
Wendy Burton, City Clerk