February 12, 2015

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Jeanne Hudson, Kennedy Revis, Michael Bray, Bruce Johnson, Arlin Foley, Steve Corbin, Larry Huckaby, Dylan Willis, Chris Irion, Daniel Harris, Hunter McQueary, Taylor Cowan, Grant Hadley, Ethan Selby, Mike Scales, Shawn Pierce, Lana Irvin, Kayla Abram, Owen George, Jeramy Coffey, Joe Irvin, Ramie Hutchison, Tommy Holt, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, David Blakey, Sherry Daniel, Ricky Barnes, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

Brother Shawn Pierce said the Prayer.

- Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
- 2. David Blakey made the motion to accept the January 8 minutes. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Sherry Daniel seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 4. The Council heard the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2015-01 Adopting a Mayor Pro Tem. Tommy Holt made the motion to accept Ordinance 2015-01 Adopting Eddie Thomas as Mayor Pro Tem. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Roll call vote with Mr. Blakey-yes; Ms. Daniel-yes; Mr. Barnes-yes; Mr. Thomas-yes; Mr. Hudson-yes; Mr. Holt-yes. Motion carried 6-0
- 5. Sherry Daniel asked regarding the playground equipment for the City Park. Mayor Selby stated he had received two (2) catalogs and he was checking with a local person. Playground equipment is not cheap with a starting price of \$11,000.00. Ms. Daniel stated the playground at the First Baptist Church was neat. Mayor Selby said he should have pricing by the March meeting.
- 6. Michael Bray, Commander of the Russell County Rescue Squad came before the Council asking for a donation to help with expenses and upgrades. Fiscal Court gives \$6,700.00 per year. The Squad does rook tournaments for extra money; hoping to apply for grants to help with additional costs. They participate in water recovery, golden alerts, recovery on farm ponds, transport nurses during bad weather, traffic control, and trapeling. David Blakey made the motion to donate \$1,000.00 to Russell County Rescue Squad. Tommy Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 7. Mayor Selby appointed Charles M. Smith and Ray Barrett to the **Ethics Board.** A meeting will be held in a few weeks to look over financial statements.
- In the Council packets was an Amended Interlocal Cooperative Agreement among Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne and Whitley Counties. Sherry Daniel made the motion to accept the Amended Interlocal Cooperative Agreement. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 9. The Council heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2015-02 establishing an annual scholarship for Russell County Citizens. Ordinance was modeled after the City of Erlanger. Check will be written from General Fund directly to the student. No immediate family member of any elected or non-elected official or employee of the City of Russell Springs are eligible. Committee members this year are David Blakey, Sherry Daniel and Ricky Barnes. Possibly special called meeting next week to have 2nd reading.

- 10. The Russell County Vocational School constructed twelve (12) large picnic tables for the City Park at \$93.00 apiece. Labor was donated by Chris Irion, Grant Hadley, Daniel Harries, Dylan Willis, Hunter McQueary, Owen George and Taylor Cowan.
- 11. Timmy Hudson asked Mayor Selby to look into blacktopping Carol Street.
- 12. David Blakey asked did the City have an Ordinance to prevent throwing of phone books into yards and driveways? City Attorney DeHart will check into this matter.
- 13. Eddie Thomas made the motion to adjourn. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

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ATTEST: Zundy Burton

Wendy Burton, City Clerk