

August 13, 2015

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly on this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Larry Huckaby, Jeanne Hudson, Ramie Hutchison, Derek Aaron, Jim Lyons, Tina Scholtz, Caleb Shirley, Joe Irvin, David Blakey, Sherry Daniel, Ricky Barnes, Tommy Holt, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

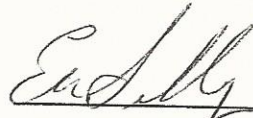
PRAYER was said by Caleb Shirley.

1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
2. **David Blakey made the motion to accept the July 9 minutes. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Timmy Hudson made the motion to pay the bills. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. David Blakey asked regarding the playground equipment? Still a go, not approved yet for grant money. Tommy Holt asked about sidewalk repairs; repairs have been made at end of Main Street; hopefully sidewalks will be repaired before the Festival. Little Park waiting on dry weather to continue with excavating.
5. The Council heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2015-07 Modifying rates and charges for water service provided by the combined and consolidated water and sewer system of the City. Mayor Selby stated the City had a disagreement with the City of Jamestown; He has met with Damon Talley, a specialized Attorney for municipalities: under recommendations by Attorney Talley, City do an Ordinance regarding water rates only. A meeting in the near future with Mr. Talley, Mayor Selby, Terry Russell and City Attorney DeHart and City of Jamestown officials. A Special Called Meeting will take place Monday August 17 at 7:00 p.m. for the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2015-07.
6. Larry Huckaby, SkillsUSA, came before the Council asking for assistance to keep SkillsUSA going because new rules has limited their operating funds. Local school district helps with some money, most money comes from State. SkillsUSA do fund raising such as beef jerky sales, building sales; those are limited not to interrupt local economy. Sherry Daniel suggested setting up at the Festival at the Springs. The Students participate in competitions, field trips to Wolf Creek Dam, Toyota, etc. **David Blakey made the motion to donate \$1600.00 to SkillsUSA. Tommy Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
7. All Council members had a letter from County Judge Gary Robertson regarding the funding of 911. Lake Cumberland Gas Authority will do a check to the City for \$25,000, then the City will do a \$25,000 check to the Russell County Fiscal Court to support 911. **Sherry Daniel made the motion to fund 911 for \$25,000. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
8. Eddie Thomas was approached by Tim Grider regarding the Girls Fast Pitch Softball for a donation. The Softball team won the State Title, went to Nationals. **Ricky**

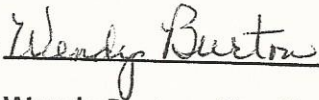
Barnes made the motion to give \$200 to the Fast Pitch Softball team. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9. Mayor Selby informed the Council the Fall Festival will be September 18 and 19. Colt Ford will be here to perform along with Borrowed Blue. Stage will be behind City Hall which should give extra space. Twenty five food and craft vendors have paid, Downtown Committee have worked very hard, expecting large crowds. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

10. **David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**



Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Wendy Burton, City Clerk

