September 23, 2015

The Russell Springs City Council held a special called meeting on this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Derek Aaron, Ray Barrett, Jim Leib, Mike Scales, Jeramy Coffey, Joe Irvin, Sherry Daniel, David Blakey, Tommy Holt, Eddie Thomas, Timmy Hudson, Ricky Barnes, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

- 1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
- 2. Sherry Daniel made the motion to accept the September 21 minutes. Tommy Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. The Council heard the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2015-11 modifying rates and charges for sewer service provided by the combined and consolidated water and sewer system of the City. Mayor Selby stated \$1.06 per 1,000 gallons, \$2.12 per 2,000 gallons; 14.3% increase was the recommendation of Matthew DeHart and Damon Talley instead of the proposed 70% earlier in the year; meetings have occurred since March with Mayor Selby, Matthew DeHart and Damon Talley; water and sewer funds have to stand on their own-money may not be moved from General to the Utility fund. Tommy Holt stated this situation has been discussed in great length and the conclusion, the increase has to take place. Eddie Thomas thanked Mayor Selby for his time trying to come to a conclusion; Sherry Daniel agreed with Mr. Thomas; she stated the public misconception of the situation. Also when wholesale costs increase, retail prices have to increase. Possibly one of the toughest situations the Council has had to endure. Tommy Holt made the motion to accept Ordinance 2015-11 modifying rates and charges for sewer service provided by the combined and consolidated water and sewer system of the City. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Timmy Hudson-yes; Tommy Holt-yes; Eddie Thomas-yes; Sherry Daniel-yes; David Blakeyyes; Ricky Barnes-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST: Wendy Bur

Wendy Burton, City Clerk