

November 8, 2012

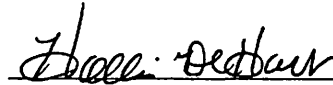
The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Jeanne Hudson, Terry Russell, Derek Aaron, Ramie Hutchinson, Joey Hoover, Brian Stephens, Jacky Burton, Jane DeHart, Joe Michael Irvin, Eddie Ousley, Lou Shaw, Don Shaw, Billy Grider, Sherry Roberts, David Harris, Suzanne Harris, Toni Withers, Monica Burke, Emma McDonald, Mick Slone, Kyle McFarland, Tyler Mann, Kennedy McFarland, Matt DeHart, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Eric Selby, Ricky Barnes, Lisa Mann, David Blakey, Hollis DeHart and Wanda Burton.

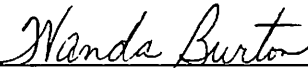
1. Mayor Hollis DeHart called the meeting to order.
2. **David Blakey made the motion to accept the October 15th minutes. Seconded by Lisa Mann. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Ricky Barnes made the motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Timmy Hudson. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. Mayor DeHart stated that item IV on the agenda was going to be put off a month or two. Have some corrections that need to be made on that.
5. Eddie Ousley spoke to council on a credit and debit card system for the Water department. He stated would be no charge to the city. The customer would maybe pay \$3 - \$4 per transaction each use. A one time set up fee of \$229.50 would be charged with a website set up and free customer support. If don't want to go with website could go with a terminal but instead of customer paying the cost the 1.59% would be charged to city along with .25 transaction fee. Terminal price is \$850 or lease of \$49.99 for 48 months. Mayor DeHart stated the counsel would discuss it and get back to Mr. Ousley at a later time.
6. Mayor DeHart reminded the council of the Christmas Parade on November 24th. Roads will close at 4:00 p.m. and parade will begin at dark.
7. Kyle McFarland, representing the Russell County Chapter of the Skills USA Club at Lake Cumberland Area Technology Center addressed the Council thanking them for their support and donation of \$500. He presented Mayor DeHart with a letter of appreciation.
8. Lou Shaw, President of the Downtown Revitalization Comm. spoke to the Council about the many accomplishments they have achieved for the Downtown area. Now asking for a donation of \$5,000 to help get a well named band for the festivals. Have decided in 2013 to hold only one festival instead of two. Need good name entertainment to bring people in.

Lou stated would like to see big festivals like other towns. Ground work has been done, got the stage, electric and speaker system. Would like to see the town grow and prosper. **David Blakey made the motion to put \$5,000 in the budget for next year. Seconded by Eddie Thomas.**

Motion carried 6-0.

9. Toni Withers also spoke asking for help with the awards for the floats at the Christmas Parade. Have three categories and three place winners. Last year only gave trophies. **Eric Selby made the motion to give 1st place winner - \$100, 2nd place - \$50 and 3rd place - \$25. Seconded by Lisa Mann. Motion carried 6-0.**
10. **David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Eric Selby. Motion carried 6-0.**


Hollis DeHart, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Wanda Burton, Acting City Clerk