

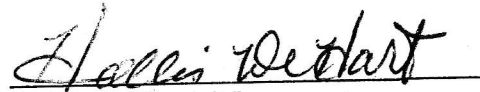
February 14, 2013

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, Carla Goldsmith, Danny Long, Chris Ramsey, Joey Hoover, Ramie Hutchison, Richard Roy, Jeramy Coffey, Mark Barnett, Bobby Johnson, H.M. Bottom, Jim Lyon, Joe Irvin, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Eric Selby, David Blakey, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Hollis DeHart and Wendy Burton.

1. Mayor Hollis DeHart called the meeting to order.
2. **Eric Selby made the motion to accept the January 10 and January 31 minutes. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. Discussion regarding "America In Bloom"; costs would be \$800, we would plant the flowers, we would pay judges to suggest other ideas, could possibly be recognition for our City. Eric Selby suggested completing the project ourselves, saving \$800 with just the costs of flowers involved; City of Jamestown nor Russell County is proceeding ahead.
5. Awarding of electricity franchise to KU for City of Russell Springs for 20 years. David Blakey asked did KU have any service people or possibly a future office in Russell Springs. KU representatives stated KU employees can live where they want to and the best way to contact KU is through the 800 number. **Lisa Mann made the motion to award LGE/KU with the electricity franchise. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
6. The Council heard Resolution 2013-01 the Leroy Rowe City Park Recreational Trails Project. **David Blakey made the motion to accept Resolution 2013-01 and give the Mayor the authority to furnish and execute all documents needed. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
7. The Council heard Executive Order 2013-01 Procedures for the Notification of the City Council members for special called members. **Timmy Hudson made the motion to accept Executive Order 2013-01. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
8. Fire Chief H.M. Bottom along with Mark Barnett and Bobby Johnson came before the Council. Specs on a new fire truck \$210,000-\$220,000, would open bids at Council meeting, truck purchased in 2001 will be paid for in October 2013, KLC would possibly finance new truck; department would use State Aid fire money and donation from Russell County Fiscal Court and not put Fire Department in a bind. Chief Bottom also stated he had applied for a grant for additional fitness equipment to help on KLC Insurance along with joining a wellness program, asked regarding the old Police Department building. Building has floor and walls there;

Firefighters have stayed at Fire house several times due to extreme weather conditions; currently rented by Russell Co. DUI Services with an additional person being hired and taking clients March 1. All Council members seem to be in agreement if and when Russell Co. DUI Services leave, give the building to the Fire Department. Mayor DeHart will have City Attorney draft a document for this.

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

  
Hollis DeHart, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Wendy Burton, City Clerk