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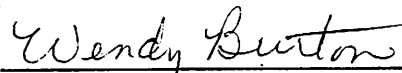
The Russell Springs City Commission held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Jeramy Coffey, Richard Roy, Ronnie Jackson, Derek Aaron, Jeanne Hudson, Claradon Wilson, Joey Hoover, Jacky Burton, Lillard Pettyjohn, Joe Irvin, Ray Barrett, Wayne Gaskins, Timmy Hudson, Richard Wooldridge, Don Byrom, Hollis DeHart and Wendy Burton.

1. Mayor Hollis DeHart called the meeting to order.
2. Ray Barrett asked had Item # 4 from February 14 minutes been resolved. Mayor DeHart stated item # 4 was still tabled. **Richard Wooldridge made the motion to accept the February 14 minutes. Wayne Gaskins seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
3. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to pay the bills. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
4. The Commission heard the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance 2008-02 Russell Springs Volunteer Fire Department Subscription. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2008-02. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Timmy Hudson-aye, Richard Wooldridge-aye, Mayor DeHart-aye, Wayne Gaskins-aye, Ray Barrett-aye. Motion carried.**
5. **Wayne Gaskins made the motion to spend \$7800 to upgrade the emergency warning sirens. Ray Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
6. Bids for surplus items are as follows: 1995 Red Chevrolet Camaro Karen Burton-\$3500; Chrissy McQueary-\$3000.99; Shannon Mann-\$3600; David McDonald-\$750; Roger Barnes-\$726; Carolyn Withers-\$3600; Gray Chevrolet Silverado-Kendrick Blakey-\$1100; David Blakey-\$322; 1984 Case Backhoe E- David McDonald-\$2150; Ores Barger-\$5650; Tim Wilson-\$3500; Gary Jasper-\$3000; David Blakey-\$1545; Joe Kimbler-\$3500; Kenneth Blakey-\$2713.57; Kevin Stephens-\$1620; Dwayne Coomer-\$3000; Phillip Keith-\$2675.63; Jonathan Brockman-\$5100; Roger Barnes-\$926; Scag Front Mount Mower-David McDonald-\$250; Gary Jasper-\$175; Donna Perkins-\$500; Calvin Humble-\$826; Dwayne Coomer-\$1100; 6' Bush hog- David McDonald-\$75; Jonathan Brockman-\$100. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to accept the high bids for surplus items with the exception of the 1995 Red Camaro. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. We will contact the high bidders for the Camaro before awarding the bid.**
7. **Ray Barrett made the motion to hire Brian Stephens as a full-time employee in the Parks Department. Mayor DeHart seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
8. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to renew the Monumental Accident Policy for all Russell Springs Volunteer Firemen. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**

9. Mayor DeHart informed the Commission of the Downtown Revitalization Committee composed of twelve people to come up with worthy ideas for Downtown and all parts of the City. Mr. Kenvie Reese has approached the Mayor to sweep the streets twice a month for \$125. Ray Barrett stated that after the Christmas Parade the sweeping would collect large pieces of debris, but leave the smaller pieces on the sidewalks. Mayor DeHart stated that the sidewalks would be swept also. **Richard Wooldridge made the motion to allow Mayor DeHart to consult with Kenvie Reese on an agreement. Ray Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
10. The Commission heard Resolution 2008-03 Municipal Road Aid Agreement for FY 08-09. **Wayne Gaskins made the motion to accept Resolution 2008-03 Road Aid Agreement for FY 08-09 for \$26,773. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
11. Mr. Lillard Pettyjohn addressed the Commission regarding supervised recreation for the young people of the Community (dances, game rooms, etc). Mayor DeHart informed Mr. Pettyjohn the Commission will research ideas along with the Downtown Revitalization Committee. Mr. Pettyjohn then asked where the money for the General fund comes from. Mayor DeHart informed Mr. Pettyjohn the revenue was from taxation. Mr. Pettyjohn then asked Chief Irvin did he know a KSP Officer Mark Wesley and a conversation that took place February 3, 2006. Chief Irvin stated he did not know Officer Mark Wesley, but he knew an Officer Martin Wesley. Mayor DeHart stated this was inappropriate and if the Chief of Police needed to be questioned, he would be the person doing the questioning. Mayor DeHart stated that if Mr. Pettyjohn had a complaint to make; make the complaint to the Mayor, then the complaint will be taken to the Chief and proceed from there. Mr. Pettyjohn stated he had got threatened. Mayor DeHart stated could Mr. Pettyjohn prove he had been threatened, that the City was tired of wild threats and allegations. Mr. Pettyjohn was asked to leave the meeting room; stated he would leave on his own.
12. **Ray Barrett made the motion at 6:35 p.m. pursuant to KRS 61.810 1 (c) to enter into executive session regarding litigation. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
13. The Commission reconvened in open session at 6:55 p.m. with no action taken.
14. Timmy Hudson informed the Commission the Russell Springs Volunteer Fire Department had responded to two house fires, two grass fires, couple of accidents, some equipment has been ordered using grant money. Seven letters for zoning problems has been sent. City will coordinate with Pride to cleanup the City.
15. Ray Barrett informed the Commission Little League is starting; ball fields are being tilled; water sprinklers have been installed; Richard Roy and Jeramy Coffey checked on new mowers during a conference in Bowling Green last week.

16. Mayor DeHart informed the Commission regarding an email received from Ralph Roy owner of Springs Shell. Mr. Roy commended Russell Springs Police Officers Jeremie West and Melissa Taylor for the quick response (responded within one minute) regarding a break-in.
17. **Ray Barrett made the motion to adjourn. Mayor DeHart seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Richard Wooldridge had left the meeting.**

  
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**Hollis DeHart, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**   
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**Wendy Burton, City Clerk**