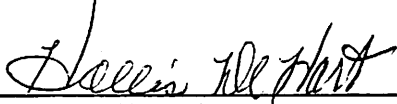


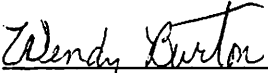
March 8, 2012

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, Ramie Hutchison, Leah Franklin, Bobby Dunbar, Joey Hoover, Derek Aaron, Joe Irvin, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Eric Selby, David Blakey, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Matthew DeHart, Hollis DeHart and Wendy Burton.

1. Mayor Hollis DeHart called the meeting to order.
2. **David Blakey made the motion to accept the February 9 minutes. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Timmy Hudson made the motion to pay the bills. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. **David Blakey made the motion to pay the Monumental Accident Insurance for all active volunteer firemen. Eric Selby seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.** The annual cost is \$112.00 per fireman.
5. Russell County Jailer Bobby Dunbar addressed the Mayor and Council regarding a 1 to 1 ½ acre of land to plant a vegetable garden near the Russell County Detention Center. Vegetables will be sold to a food company; inmates will tend the garden; no competition with local stores; after harvest land will be resown. **Ricky Barnes made the motion to allow the Russell County Detention Center to use 1 to 1 ½ acres of land for a vegetable garden. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.** Mayor Hollis DeHart thanked Jailer Bobby Dunbar for the use of the inmates to help around the City.
6. Terry Russell informed the Mayor and Council that a Blanket Replacement Sign Mandate from the Department of Transportation is in effect. Stop Signs and Mile Per Hour signs will have to be replaced using a special reflectivity due to the aging of our citizens. (60 or above) Deadline is January 2015. Mr. Russell had a map with zones—1. 34 stop signs, 25 MPH signs with posts-\$3,000; 2. 33 stop signs, 19 MPH signs with posts-\$2500; 3. 35 stop signs, 22 MPH signs with posts-\$2900; 4. 24 stop signs, 13 MPH signs with posts-\$2,000; 5. 11 stop signs, 8 MPH signs with posts-\$1100. Start date within a month.
7. Terry Russell informed the Mayor and Council regarding the Manhole Rehabilitation Project. Approximately \$700,000 at 2% interest with 95 to 103 manholes involved. Engineers have been procured for the Project. This project will cause a mess with roads and pavements. Bids after March 23, with project starting in late fall or winter or could be Spring 2013.
8. **David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ricky Barnes. Motion carried 6-0.**



Hollis DeHart, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Wendy Burton, City Clerk