

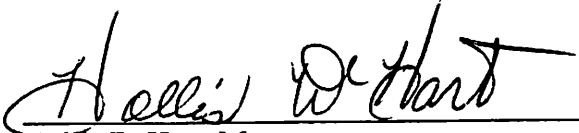
April 9, 2009

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were John McGuire, Terry Russell, Richard Roy, Jeramy Coffey, Ramie Hutchison, Jeanne Hudson, Claradon Wilson, Anna Robins, Derek Aaron, Sherry Daniels, Joe M. Irvin, Matthew DeHart, Ray Barrett, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, David Blakey, Eric Selby, Don Byrom, Hollis DeHart and Wendy Burton.

1. Mayor Hollis DeHart called the meeting to order.
2. **David Blakey made the motion to accept the March 12 minutes. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. Ray Barrett asked regarding checks to Gem City, Kim Reynolds and Franklin Chevrolet? **Ray Barrett made the motion to pay the bills. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. Anna Robins, President of the Russell Co. Farmers Market informed the Council that grants had been denied for a tent structure to be used for local farmers; they currently have 8 new members and are wanting 2 or 3 more, eggs, beef, pork and locally grown vegetables will be offered, will accept WIC, will be located at the corner of South 127 and Lakeway Dr., want to possibly have several fund raisers, hours could change-continue to watch paper for information. Ms. Robins asked everyone to spread the word regarding the Farmers Market.
5. The Council heard the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance 2009-03 an Intent to Annex a Portion of Russell County outside the Present City Limits of Russell Springs. Intent to Annex Process-1. 1<sup>st</sup> reading of annex ordinance, 2. notice is sent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail to each property owner to be annexed, 3. Letter must be sent 14 days prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> reading with time, date and location of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 4. letter must include a copy of intent to annex ordinance, 5. Clerk must certify list of property owners to whom notice was sent, this list becomes an official part of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 6. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of intent to annex ordinance and publishing, 7. at time of publication of ordinance, notice must be published to inform resident voters and property owners in the area proposed, their right to present a petition to the Mayor to have the issue placed on the ballot, 8. notice must inform citizens and property owners they have 60 days from date of intent to annex ordinance publication to present a valid petition, 9. ordinance and notice must be published in paper, 10. notice must be published a 2<sup>nd</sup> time regarding the time period for filing a petition; notice must be filed not less than seven and no more than 21 days from the last date the petition may be filed, 11. ordinance does not have to be republished again, 12. after 60 days have passed the Council will vote to annex, 13. if after 60 days of the date of publication of the intent to annex ordinance, either 50% of the resident voters or 50% of the land owners file a petition with the Mayor to have the issue of annexation placed on the ballot at the next regular election, the Mayor must present the petition to the County Clerk, 14. At the election

55% of the voters only, not property owners of the area to be annexed must oppose the annexation to defeat the ordinance.

6. Resolution 2009-02 was introduced to the Council. This will be a sewer project to replace existing pump stations in the amount of \$200,000. **David Blakey made the motion to accept Resolution 2009-02. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
7. Resolution 2009-03 was introduced to the Council. This will be a water project to replace existing copper lines in the amount of \$350,000. **David Blakey made the motion to accept Resolution 2009-03. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
8. Resolution 2009-04 was introduced to the Council. This will be a sewer project for pressure systems in the amount of \$700,000. **David Blakey made the motion to accept Resolution 2009-04. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
9. Discussion regarding occupational license fees for people who mow lawns. Some people mow only 2 lawns, some people could mow 40 lawns, People that sell flowers within the City Limits will be required to pay a \$500 license fee. David Blakey said everyone should pay their fair share and not only single out people who mow lawns. Ray Barrett said didn't understand how this could be regulated. **Ray Barrett made the motion not to charge for lawn mowing. Eric Selby seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-1 with David Blakey voting no.**
10. Ball fields in good shape, this weekend is the 100 Innings. April 23 is the Chamber of Commerce banquet. City will purchase tickets.
11. **Ray Barrett made the motion to adjourn. Eric Selby seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

  
Hollis DeHart, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Wendy Burton, City Clerk