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, Jeramy Coffey, Travis Smith, Virginia Scales, Judy Stewart, 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. Lisa Mann made a motion to accept the April 12 minutes. Ricky Barnes 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. Mayor DeHart stated the Stephanie Salazar property on Jamestown Street was a waterway fed (2) ways. A road tile was put in privately possibly causing most of the problem; not a problem that the City can fix at this time.
- 5. The City Council heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2012-01 Updating Pay/Classification Plan.
- 6. The City Council heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2012-02 Annual Budget for FY 7/1/12-6/30/13.
- 7. Eric Selby informed the Council the Russell County Baseball Boosters had asked for a hole sponsorship for the upcoming Golf Scramble at Lakewood Country Club on May 26. Ricky Barnes made the motion to donate \$100 for a hole sponsorship for the Baseball Boosters Golf Scramble. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 8. Eric Selby also informed the Council 7 students from the Lake Cumberland Area Technology Center will be competing at the national level in Kansas City, Missouri on June 23. Eric Selby made the motion to donate \$500 for the students to attend National SkillsUSA competition. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 9. Virginia Scales came before the Council requesting assistance in getting Roy Drive cleaned up. Jeramy Coffey explained the process: Once a City Ordinance has been violated, homeowner is sent a certified letter with penalties, given 30 days to clean property; then if homeowner does not clean property, the City will abate the property-clean property, mow or whatever, then send homeowner a bill. If bill is not paid a lien is placed on property. Also Judy Stewart asked concerning rats, dog pen in front yard, dogs running loose, messing on other people's property and rental property in foreclosure. Mortgagee has to be contacted with 30 days or process could start all over again. City Attorney Matthew DeHart stated Statutory Limitations could play an important part in time frame.
- 10. David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Lisa Mann. Motion carried 6-0.

Hollis De Hart Hollis DeHart, Mayor

Wendy Burton, City Clerk