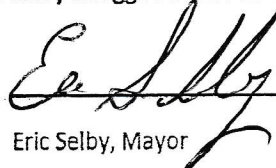


May 11, 2017

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were John Thompson, Wendell Emerson, Dwight Salsbury, Chris Ramsey, Joseph Phillips, Jacob Phillips, Jim Kingry, Jim Lieb, Mike Scales, Brian Stephens, Troy Young, David Blakey, Sherry Daniel, Ricky Barnes, Larry Skaggs, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

PRAYER WAS SAID BY BROTHER JIM KINGRY. After the prayer, Mayor Eric Selby presented Brother Jim Kingry with a plaque for his seventeen (17) years of dedication to his church and the community.

1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
2. **Larry Skaggs made the motion to accept the April 13 minutes. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. Mayor Selby reminded everyone the Russell County Honor Guard will have a "Flag Retirement" Saturday May 13 at the Russell Springs City Park from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Also Lake Cumberland Breakaway Project will have a 5 K run Saturday as a fundraiser.
5. Chris Ramsey came before the Council with information regarding the Russell Rays Swim Team: 2017-160 kids county-wide, schedules were given out, thanked the City for the support of the Russell Rays-asked for a gate to be installed on the left side of swim facility in case of inclement weather. Sherry Daniel challenged each Council member/Mayor to give a personal donation to the Russell Rays Swim Team.
6. Mayor Eric Selby appointed Mr. John Stivers to the Lake Cumberland Natural Gas Authority Board.
7. 2017 \$1,000.00 Scholarship Recipients were Naomi Allen and Katelyn Smith.
8. The Council heard the 1st reading of Budget Ordinance 2017-01.
9. The Council heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2017-02 Amendment to the City's Prohibition and Abatement of Public Nuisances Ordinance.
10. Mr. Wendell Emerson and Dwight Salsbury-Ross, Sinclair & Associates explained the refinancing of Rural Development loans: shorten term from 2045 to 2041, an approximate savings of \$100,000, interest rate would be lower, no out of pocket money. Inter local agreements would have to be entered into. Resolutions will be completed at a later meeting.
11. Sherry Daniel said she had received phone calls regarding merchandise for sale on sidewalks. She asked could the ordinances be researched to see if there could be any action taken, this could become a safety issue on the sidewalk.
12. **David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Larry Skaggs seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**


Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Wendy Burton, City Clerk