


May 8, 2008

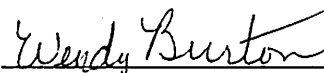
The Russell Springs City Commission held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Jeanne Hudson, Terry Russell, Jeramy Coffey, Derek Aaron, Joey Hoover, Richard Roy, Jacky Burton, Sandy Edmonds, Joe Irvin, Tom Jessee, Charles Gossett, Eric Reeder, Brad Russell, Pam Brown, James Chapman, Mike Selby, Timmy Hudson, Richard Wooldridge, Wayne Gaskins, Ray Barrett, Don Byrom, Hollis DeHart and Wendy Burton.

1. Mayor Hollis DeHart called the meeting to order
2. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to accept the April 28 minutes. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
3. **Timmy Hudson made the motion to pay the bills. Ray Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
4. Discussion regarding four wheelers being ridden in residential areas. Pam Brown-lives on Oak Street -spokesperson for the group stated; family activity, ridden after work; and at their homes. Then because of dust and noise level, the Police Department is called to the area. Tom Jessee-spokesman for neighbors stated the noise level was very disturbing. The dust cloud would reach the old sewer plant road; these four wheelers do not have a common everyday motor. Mayor DeHart asked for a happy medium for both parties. The dust is the lesser of the two problems with the noise level being the main problem. Questions asked were: could the muffler be quietened? (Costs would be \$700-\$800) was only one neighbor complaining? (No) What about the Fair noise? (only happens one time per year) Complaints had been received regarding the trap shoots and the drag strip, with no solution. City Attorney Byrom stated some subdivisions will not allow motorcycles or four wheelers. Mayor DeHart read from the code of ordinances 92.03 (F) (G): It shall be unlawful for the owners, occupant or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances: (F (Noxious odors or smoke.) Emission into the surrounding atmosphere of odor, dust, smoke or other matter which renders ordinary use or physical occupation of other property in the vicinity uncomfortable or impossible. (G) Noise Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence. Mr. Jessee stated if the four wheelers could be quietened he would not have a problem. Mr. James Chapman asked was there any city property they could ride on. Mayor DeHart along with Attorney Byrom will do legal research and try to solve this problem.
5. The following bids were received on the 1990 white Dodge Dakota:
Randy Grider-\$103.53: Mark McClure-\$225.05: Scott Antle-\$25.00:
Daryl Nichols-\$100: Harvey Powell-\$150: Kevin Conover-\$100: Josh Flatt-\$100: Bill Shanklin-\$250: Dewayne Coomer-\$150: Dale Cowan-\$151: Ron Tucker-\$50 **Richard Wooldridge made the motion to accept**

- the bid of \$250 from Bill Shanklin for the 1990 Dodge Dakota. Mayor DeHart seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
6. Terry Russell informed the Commission five bids had been received to repair the Key Village water tank with Huffman Tank from Albany, Ky. with the lowest bid of \$40,000. This money will be taken from the Depreciation Reserve account. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to proceed with the repairs of the Key Village water tank being made by Huffman Tank for \$40,000. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
 7. Discussion regarding the animal shelter/dog warden. The City cannot hire an employee to perform this job; the Fiscal Court is asking approximately \$500 per month; each property owner in Russell County pays the county a tax for this service. **No Motion was made.**
 8. Two bids were received for blacktopping patching: Selby Asphalt Maintenance-\$3.25 per square foot; Acton Paving Company-\$2.89 per square foot not to exceed \$3.39. Bids will be examined before being awarded.
 9. The Commission heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2008-03 Kentucky Building Codes.
 10. **Wayne Gaskins made the motion to give \$400 for two ladies to make the reverse 911 calls. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
 11. Mayor DeHart asked each Commissioner to read the materials regarding the Farmers Market before next month's meeting.
 12. ~~Ray~~ Ray Barrett read from the Policy and Procedures Manual. (page 9)C. (1) The City does not prohibit the employment of relatives to established positions with the city so long as neither of the related parties is employed in a supervisory role in which the progress, performance or welfare of the other might be directly or indirectly affected. **Ray Barrett made the motion to hire Brett Blankenship, Chris Coffey, Sarah Foley, Samantha Hadley, Erin Hart, Kylie Haydon, Veronica Henry, Kara Lawless, Alex Miller, Lindsey Pfoff, Derek Popplewell, Zack Scott, Faith Shepherd, Lindsey Skaggs, Shaunah Smith, Kimberly True, Lauren Wade, Amber Whittle as seasonal lifeguards for the 2008 swim season. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
 13. **Ray Barrett made the motion to hire Beverly Kelsey and Glenda Prater as pool managers for the 2008 swim season. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
 14. **Ray Barrett made the motion to hire Jeremy Stearnes as seasonal park security at \$6.55 per hour. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
 15. Mayor DeHart asked each Commissioner along with the supervisor of that department to set up a time next week to go over their department's budget with the Clerk and him.

16. Tom Jessee expressed his appreciation and cooperation to the City Commission.
17. Timmy Hudson stated cleanups still going; along with yard mowings and additional fire trainings.
18. Richard Wooldridge stated new sewer employee performing well: Terry Russell stated water and sewer department could possibly receive 1.4 million dollars in House Bill money.
19. Wayne Gaskins informed the Commission the new cruiser is in use; striping is on hold.
20. Ray Barrett informed the Commission the Joseph Smith Hayes Pool will open May 23 with hours being 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Encourages everyone to enjoy the summer.
21. Attorney Byrom informed the Commission that Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fields will be donating several books to the branch library in Russell Springs. The Field's have established a permanent grant at LSU.
22. **Richard Wooldridge made the motion to adjourn. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**


Hollis DeHart, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Wendy Burton, City Clerk