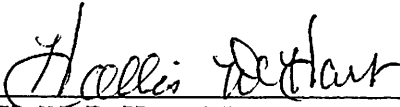



July 14, 2011

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Joey Hoover, Denver Wilson, Jane DeHart, Ramie Hutchison, Chris Ramsey, Noel Godby, Charles Smith, Jeramy Coffey, Bridgette Popplewell, Nathan Bradshaw, Kim Graham, Athena Cooper, David Blakey, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Eric Selby, 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 minutes of June 16. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Lisa Mann made the motion to pay the bills. David Blakey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. The Council heard the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance 11-08 Russell Springs Comprehensive Plan. **Eric Selby made the motion to accept Ordinance 11-08. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
5. Chris Ramsey, Assistant County Judge Executive came before the Mayor and Council on behalf of Judge Robertson and the Russell County Fiscal Court asking for a donation of \$25,000 to continue to keep 911 here in Russell County for one more year. Mayor DeHart stated that City residents already pay more in taxes than County residents. If this appropriation is given it would be through October 15, 2012. Timmy Hudson and Eric Selby stated that they want to keep 911 here in Russell County. Joey Hoover stated he didn't see why both Cities are asked to continue to support 911 when the Russell County Fiscal Court raised the payroll tax to 1% for 911 being one of the reasons for the increase. Russell County has already received one quarter of the additional revenue, with October being the second quarter of the increase. David Blakey stated he thought that the City should ask for the payroll amounts that are expected. Mayor DeHart stated that if the \$25,000 is given this year, he will definitely be opposed to giving next year on October 14, 2012. **David Blakey made the motion to table the matter. Due to lack of a second motion dies. Eric Selby made the motion to give \$25,000 to fund 911 to the Russell County Fiscal Court. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Roll call vote with Timmy Hudson-aye, Eddie Thomas-aye, Eric Selby-aye, Ricky Barnes-aye, Lisa Mann-aye, David Blakey-nay. Motion carried 5-1.**
6. **Timmy Hudson made the motion at 6:23 p.m. pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (b) to enter into executive session for future acquisition or sale of property. Ricky Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
7. **David Blakey made the motion to reconvene at 6:55 p.m. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
8. **David Blakey made the motion to lease the property next to the Springs Diner for \$1 per year for 20 years with an option to lease for another 20 years. Lisa Mann seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

9. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to have the 20+ acres surveyed. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**
10. **David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

  
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Hollis DeHart, Mayor

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Wendy Burton, City Clerk