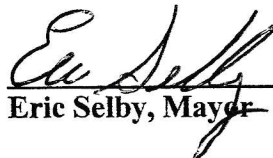


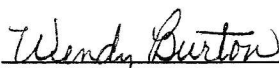
August 8, 2013

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Ramie Hutchison, Janette Marson, Jeanne Hudson, Chris Ramsey, Gary Robertson, Jim Lien, Greg Estes, Joe Irvin, Timmy Hudson, Joshua Robertson, Eddie Thomas, David Blakey, Lisa Mann, Ricky Barnes, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton.

Brother Greg Estes said the prayer.

1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
2. **David Blakey made the motion to accept the July 11 minutes. Seconded by Lisa Mann. Motion carried 6-0.**
3. **Timmy Hudson made the motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Eddie Thomas. Motion carried 6-0.**
4. Janette Marson-New Russell Co. Tourism Director; met with Mayor Selby, Wendy Burton and Jeramy Coffey on Wednesday morning; creatively thinking of activities for vacation stays in Russell Co., promoting Agri-Tourism; having R-Tec buses to take trips to Civil War grave yard tours, Mill Springs, etc. Ms. Marson is visiting restaurants and businesses to introduce herself. Moochie Hart will be doing six interviews on Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green television stations to promote the Bluegrass Festival that she hosts.
5. Russell Co. Judge Gary Robertson came before the Council requesting \$25,000. support for the Russell Co. 911 which will be coming up soon. Cell phones at 70 cents generate \$113,000 in revenue; if cell phones increased to \$1.40 or more would generate up to \$339,000. Judge Robertson stated the County gives \$148,000 to operate 911. The Legislature could increase fees to generate additional revenue. **David Blakey made the motion to donate \$25,000 to Russell Co. 911. Seconded by Lisa Mann. Motion carried 6-0.**
6. Mayor Selby gave an update on the Russell Springs City Park: Major improvements; new ball field, new concession stand and bathrooms, new picnic shelter and bathrooms, walking trail, pool; **Very fortunate to have the City Park and the employees there;** Timmy Hudson asked regarding drains in the pool-pool is check daily and the pool is compliant with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act.
7. **David Blakey made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Timmy Hudson. Motion carried 6-0.**


Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Wendy Burton, City Clerk