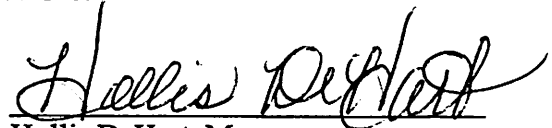


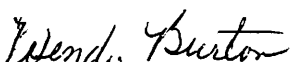
August 9, 2007

The Russell Springs City Commission held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall. In attendance were Jeramy Coffey, Amy Wooldridge, Jeanne Hudson, Derek Aaron, David Harris, David Withers, Jr., Claradon Wilson, Jacky Burton, Joe Irvin, Ray Barrett, Wayne Gaskins, Richard Wooldridge, Timmy Hudson, Matthew DeHart, Hollis DeHart and Wendy Burton.

1. Mayor Hollis DeHart called the meeting to order.
2. **Wayne Gaskins made the motion to accept the minutes of July 12, 2007. Mayor DeHart seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
3. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to pay the bills. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
4. Two bids were received on the Julia Collins building. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to accept the bid of David Harris for \$1200. Wayne Gaskins seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
5. Discussion regarding office space at the ambulance building. Mayor DeHart along with Mayor Bates-Jamestown were placed on an advisory committee. This new office space would be for the mapping personnel and the supervisor of 911. The costs would be approximately \$4400 and would be shared equally by City of Jamestown, City of Russell Springs, Russell Co. Fiscal Court and the Ambulance Board. No action taken.
6. Discussion regarding the chipping of Womack Road. Magistrate Gary Robertson will chip the road beyond the City Limits if the City will chip inside the City Limits. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to accept chipping on Womack Road inside the City Limits. Ray Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
7. The City Commission heard Resolution 2007-06 pursuant to KRS 61.252 (C) for the purpose of entering into a contract for vehicle maintenance, storage and towing with Timmy Hudson. This contract will remain open to the general public should another party bid for these services. Commissioner Hudson prior to becoming a Commissioner has performed work (Auto Repair and Towing) for the City for many years. He has 100% ownership of the auto repair and 50% of the towing. Maintenance repairs, oil changes, storage and towing shall be provided at the costs provided in the contract. The City Commission may enter into this contract with Mr. Hudson because of price, supply and most notably because of the quality, promptness and reliability of the service provided by Mr. Hudson prior to his becoming a Commissioner. Resolution does not have to be posted. Chief Irvin asked does this contract relieve the City of a conflict in the event Mr. Hudson provides the services or a contract binding that the City will go to Mr. Hudson first. City Attorney DeHart stated "both". The City requires these services; primary reason is the disclosures and to be above board. **Wayne Gaskins made the motion to accept Resolution 2007-06 for vehicle maintenance, storage and towing with Timmy Hudson. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**

8. The City Commission heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2007-24 Replacing a Lost or Missing Ordinance Annexing a Territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Russell Springs.
9. American Legal Publishing Co. will codify all ordinances from 2004 to present for an approximate cost of \$1600 to \$2100 also an update of statutory law.
10. Mayor DeHart informed the Commission that the former building inspector with the LCADD had retired and no one had been hired to take his place. Mayor DeHart met with the County Judge earlier in the week regarding a gentleman who will work solely with Russell and Adair Counties. All contractors will not be satisfied; good contractors will accept the person, bad contractors will not. The City will receive a small portion of the inspection fee on commercial buildings.
11. A special called meeting will be held in early October in place of regular meeting because of the Kentucky League of Cities Fall Convention.
12. Timmy Hudson informed the Commission 24 jobs were complied with by a first letter, six jobs on a 30 day letter, two on a 5 day letter, extension on one job and one job abated. Continuing to repair one of the fire trucks.
13. Richard Wooldridge informed the Commission for the third month the reconnect fees have been under \$400. Mayor DeHart commended Richard Wooldridge on his efforts.
14. Ray Barrett informed the Commission that lights had been installed at the skate park and the playground also white fencing had been installed. Main Street will be restriped. Magistrate Gary Robertson will help the City with resurfacing Alexander Drive.
15. Mayor DeHart commended Jeramy Coffey and Crew (Richard Roy, Brian Stephens, Ronnie Jackson, Jeremy Burton) for a job well done during the Swim Meet. Mayor DeHart stated he was told numerous times what a wonderful job the staff had done and the Swim Association would possibly like to hold this meet here annually. Ray Barrett stated that several people from Burkesville commented on how well the City Park was maintained. Ray Barrett commended the Park employees.
16. Richard Wooldridge asked had any additional bids been submitted for maintenance on vehicles to City Hall. Mayor DeHart stated none had been received.
17. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to adjourn. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**


Hollis DeHart, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Wendy Burton, City Clerk