

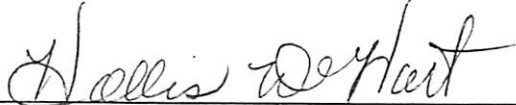
September 13, 2007


The Russell Springs City Commission held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall. In attendance were Jeramy Coffey, Richard Roy, Jeanne Hudson, Claradon Wilson, Joey Hoover, Derek Aaron, Lillard Pettyjohn, Joe Irvin, 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 informed the Commission that the meeting for October would be a Special Called Meeting on October 9 at 6:00 p.m. because several Commissioners would be attending a meeting on the regular scheduled date.
3. The Commission heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2007-26 Supplemental Provisions Applicable through the Planning Unit.
4. The Commission heard the 1st reading of Ordinance 2007-27 Adopting Legal Description of Territory Previously Enacted by the City Commission of Russell Springs on the 13th day of September, 2007.
5. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to accept the August 9 minutes. Wayne Gaskins seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
6. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to pay the bills. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
7. The Commission heard the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2007-24 An Ordinance Replacing a Lost or Missing Ordinance Annexing a Territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Russell Springs. **Richard Wooldridge made the motion to accept Ordinance 2007-24 as written. Wayne Gaskins seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
8. **Mayor DeHart made the motion to reappoint H.M. Bottom to a three (3) year term on the Lake Cumberland Natural Gas Board. Richard Wooldridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
9. The Commission heard the 1st reading on Ordinance 2007-25 An Ordinance Providing for the Levying and Collection of an Ad Valorem Tax for the City of Russell Springs, Kentucky for the Year 2007.
10. Discussion regarding the removal of a large walnut tree on Grider Lane. Tree is on the Finley Wilson property; walnut fell from tree recently causing damage to a vehicle; will cost approximately \$600 to cut, remove and clean up the tree. Commissioner Barrett asked regarding the right of way being either twenty or twenty-five feet. No one seems to have a correct answer to that question. **Richard Wooldridge made the motion to have the tree cut, removed and cleaned up. Mayor DeHart seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
11. Lillard Pettyjohn addressed the Commission. A citizen who pays taxes; said the City should be run like a business; lack of communication within all departments. Mr. Pettyjohn stated he had informed the City regarding a large hole in his yard for six (6) weeks and until the picture appeared in the paper was any action taken. Mayor DeHart informed Mr. Pettyjohn to

bring all his complaints to him from now on. Mr. Pettyjohn wanted to know what happens to confiscated property that is taken by the Police Department. Mr. Pettyjohn also complained regarding former employees applications.

12. **Mayor DeHart made the motion pursuant to KRS 61.810 1 (c) to enter into executive session at 6:20 p.m. regarding legal matters. Ray Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
13. The Commission reconvened in open session at 6:35 p.m. with no action taken.
14. Commissioner Hudson stated twelve to fifteen letters had been mailed to property owners to clean up property. Also maintenance continues on the fire vehicle along with training classes.
15. Commissioner Wooldridge asked that all complaints be directed to him as well as the Public Works Director.
16. Commissioner Gaskins stated some maintenance problems were occurring on police vehicles.
17. Commissioner Barrett stated the pool had closed for the season, good year with staff and personnel from the City Park, very pleased with the Walking Trail.
18. Mayor DeHart stated through the Activity Coalition a grant had been obtained for the addition of benches, rest station, etc.
19. **Wayne Gaskins made the motion to adjourn. Mayor DeHart seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**


Hollis DeHart, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Wendy Burton, City Clerk