


December 14, 2017

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting this date at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were John Thompson, Mike Scales, Nancy Money, Charles Gossett, Angela Andrews, Bob McCabe, Ashley Hardwick, Jason Edmonds, Chris Carrender, Justice Ramsey, Jansen Turner, Debbie Schuman & Husband, David Robertson & Wife, Latisha ?, Melissa Bottom, Jim Foley, Tracy Turner, Jerry Lloyd, Roy Lee Helm, Landon Helm, Greg Shaw, Scott Conner, Brandy Samuels, John Pyla, Nick Armstrong, John Campbell, Jacky, Jeremy, Erin and Aidan Burton, Deanna Holt, Harold "Frog" Miller, Juanita Miller, Kevin, Tonya and Keegan Stephens, Melinda and Paul Milby, Adam, Ravane, McKinley and Adrianna Black, Kelly, Audrey and Evelyn Weddle, Timmy Burton, Brian Stephens, Jeramy Coffey, Joe Irvin, Larry Skaggs, Sherry Daniel, Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Matthew DeHart, Eric Selby and Wendy Burton, David Blakey was absent.

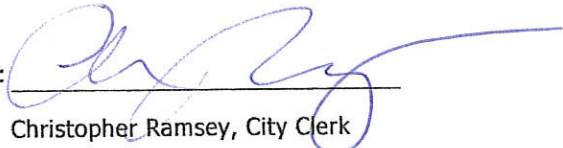
PRAYER WAS SAID BY JACKY BURTON.

1. Mayor Eric Selby called the meeting to order.
2. **Larry Skaggs made the motion to accept the November 9 and November 16 minutes. Sherry Daniel seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
3. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to pay the bills. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
4. Jason Edmonds with Lake Cumberland Breakaway Project stated reports were supplied to Mayor/Council; this is the LCBP third month in attendance; last year the City of Russell Springs gave 510,000.00-very appreciative of the donation. Mayor Selby asked for Board Members-Nick Armstrong-Chairman, Bob McCabe-PR, Nancy Money-Treasurer, Jason Edmonds-Secretary, and Teresa Myers-VP. LCBP started out as concerned citizens for addicts; this past year a three-phase plan: 1) form a board, 2) locate a building, 3) have a "club house". Three meetings a week, goal is for 5 meetings to be held per week, moving forward to purchase property. Jansen Turner, John Pyla, Latisha? Melissa Bottom, John Campbell, Tracy Turner- all stated the LCBP has been a great outlet/hope in a time of recovery. The community needs this resource, each one thanked Landon Helm for his participation in this and asked the City of Russell Springs for continued support. Larry Skaggs spoke in support of LCBP, Sherry Daniel stated the stories were not new to her, but that the City still has to be good stewards of the people's money. Also, Sherry Daniel asked regarding had the LCBP looked into applying for a grant. Ricky Barnes asked had the rent, electric, phone been paid out of the money the City previously donated? (Yes). Eddie Thomas stated he had been to a few meetings; Landon Helm asked where the money would be spent if no donation would be given? Jeramy Coffey stated 10% is for education: pamphlets, drunk buggy, goggles, t-shirts, class room visits, etc. Timmy Hudson had nothing to say. Greg Shaw stated what difference does it matter where the money comes from? **Larry Skaggs made the motion to donate \$2,500.00 from the General Fund and \$2,500.00 from the Alcohol Regulatory Fees to the LCBP. Eddie Thomas seconded the motion. Roll Call vote with Mr. Hudson-yes, Mr. Skaggs-yes, Mr. Thomas-yes, Ms. Daniel-yes, Mr. Barnes-yes. Motion carried 5-0, Sherry Daniel issued a challenge to Russell County Fiscal Court and Jamestown City Council for the same amount of money.** David Robertson said he was grateful for the LCBP; small businesses cannot get people to work.

5. Mayor Eric Selby received a call from Jeric Devore-LCADD asking the City to consider doing a grant to purchase 2 new delivery buses, then turn around and lease the buses back to the Senior Center since the City of Russell Springs owns the Senior Center. The Aging Department currently have seven delivery vans in their fleet to serve a ten-county area. No cost to the City. **Sherry Daniel made the motion to give Mayor Eric Selby the authority to apply for grant money to purchase 2 delivery buses. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
6. With two Police Officers in their last phase of work for the City of Russell Springs-Jamie Rogers and Troy Young, it has become necessary to create another police officer position. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to create a position to hire another police officer for the City of Russell Springs. Sherry Daniel seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**
7. Sherry Daniel commended Brian Stephens on his excellent work in getting a location cleaned up.
8. Mayor Selby presented a plaque to City Clerk Wendy Burton for her 16 years of service to City of Russell Springs. She will be retiring on December 20, 2017. She thanked the Mayor/ Council, members of her family who were present, citizens of Russell Springs and fellow employees.
9. **Eddie Thomas made the motion to adjourn. Timmy Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.**


Eric Selby, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk