

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018
5:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held a special called meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eric Selby, Council Members David Blakey, Timothy Hudson, Eddie Thomas, Ricky Barnes, Sherry Daniel, Larry Skaggs, City Attorney Matthew DeHart, Police Chief Joe Michael Irvin, ABC Officer Jeramy Coffey, ABC Investigator Brian Stephens, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

WELCOME: Mayor Selby called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present. Mayor Selby reminded those in attendance that only items on the agenda could be discussed.

HIGHWAY 127 PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: Mayor Selby gave the council an update on the economic developments with the property that is being developed by Mr. Chintu Patel. On Monday, March 26, 2018, Mr. Patel entered into an agreement McGowan Excavation to begin dirt-work on the site, this work is to be completed in 90 days. Mr. Patel is also under contract to sell roughly 2.3 acres of that property to Newcomb Oil Company out of Bardstown, KY. Russell County School Superintendent Michael Ford gave everyone an update about the new Russell County Area Technology Center to be located on HWY 127 by Russell County High School. Mr. Ford thanked the community for all the support for this project. The new technology center will be breaking ground in the Fall of 2018 with a projected completion of about 18 months.

RESOURCE OFFICER: Mayor Selby let the council know that last week he and Chief Irvin met with County Judge/Executive Gary Robertson, Sheriff Clete McAninch, Superintendent Ford, and Jamestown City Clerk Tyler McGowan to discuss the need for a resource officer at the High School/Middle School Campus. Superintendent Ford, thanked the City of Russell Springs and the Russell Springs Police Department for their relationship with the school system. Mr. Ford said that he is requesting that the City of Russell Springs become a partner in putting an additional resource officer at the main campus. The school system is willing to share in a third of the costs for an officer to work approximately 170 days (1360 hours) per school year at the main high/middle school campus. Mayor Selby said that if council agrees to proceed with hiring a resource officer, we would need to have an inter-local agreement and contract signed by all of the funding entities. Councilman Hudson requested that this issue be tabled until more information could be gathered. Mayor Selby said we would revisit this issue at the next city council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Skaggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Councilman Barnes seconding. All was in favor.



Eric Selby, Mayor



Attest: _____

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk