

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held a special called meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:00 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, 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.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER: Mayor Selby asked Chief Irvin to update the council on the current situation with having a temporary resource officer during the last seven weeks of this school year. Chief Irvin said an agreement has been made between Superintendent Michael Ford and the Russell Springs Police Department for the school system to cover any overtime that would be incurred providing an officer at the main campus for the remainder of the school year. Chief Irvin said that he has assigned Officer Bobby Pritchard to be the acting resource officer for the next seven weeks. Both Mayor Selby and Chief Irvin wanted to stress to the council that the police department covering the last seven weeks of school is at no additional cost to the budget.


Mayor Selby requested that the council consider having the police department provide an resource officer cover the Russell County Main Campus (High School/Middle School) for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Mayor Selby explained that Judge Robertson on behalf of the Russell County Fiscal Court and Superintendent Ford on behalf of the Russell County School System has indicated that each organization would be willing to share the cost of up to 1/3 each for the 170 days (1360 hours) of service. With this officer more-than-likely being a full time position, the city would have to pay the remaining hours. Mr. DeHart said that if council agrees to proceed with hiring a resource officer, the city would need to have an inter-local agreement and contract signed by all of the funding entities. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to give Mayor Selby the authority to hire a new resource officer for the Russell County School Main Campus and to enter into an inter-local agreement with the Russell County School System and the Russell County Fiscal Court with Councilman Thomas seconding. The vote was unanimous.**

PARK VEHICLE DISCOUSSION: Mayor Selby said the city basically has three options in replacing the truck that was being used by Scottie Redmon over at the city park. Option number one is to purchase a new vehicle on state contract. Mayor Selby had received two bids from a couple of dealerships the lowest bid being \$27,610. Option number two would be to purchase a used vehicle. Mayor Selby requested if the council went with option number

two, they would need to set an amount of this purchase. Option number three would be to rotate the current ABC vehicle being driven by Mr. Coffey. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to give Mayor Selby the authority to purchase a used vehicle with a purchase price of up to \$12,000 with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. The roll call: Voting Yes – Daniel, Skaggs, Thomas, Hudson. Voting No – Barnes, Blakey. Motion Carried 4-2.**

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


Eric Selby, Mayor

Attest 
Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk