

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 9, 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 Investigator Brian Stephens, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Mr. Ryan Coffey.

WELCOME: Mayor Selby called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present.

MINUTES: Mayor Selby presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on July 12th. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. The vote was unanimous.**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Mayor Selby submitted cash disbursements and financial statements to be approved. **Councilman Thomas made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements with Councilman Hudson seconding. The vote was unanimous.**

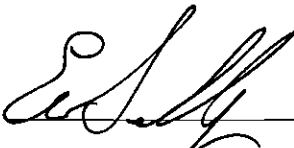
2ND READING OF CEMETERY ORDINANCE 2018-03: City Attorney Matthew DeHart read Cemetery Ordinance in its entirety. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to accept Cemetery Ordinance 2018-03 as read with modifications with Councilman Thomas seconding. The vote was unanimous.**

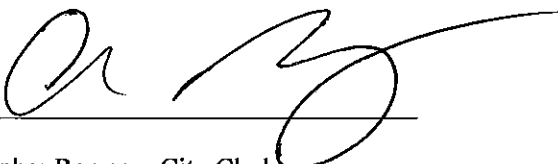
BUCKET TRUCK: Councilman Skaggs asked if the City is looking at purchasing a bucket truck. Mayor Selby said that he had been in contact with South Kentucky RECC about purchasing one of their old bucket trucks. SKRECC did offer to sell the truck to the City for the price of \$10,000. Mayor Selby let the council know that the purchase was already included in this years budget.

WATER LINES: Councilwoman Daniel asked about putting in new water lines in the Shepherd Drive area. Mayor Selby said that he had already spoken with Public Works Director Terry Russell and Mr. Russell had reported it would cost \$150,000 to \$175,000 dollars to replace them all at once. According to Mayor Selby, the City is not in a position to replace those lines right now. In order to proceed with the Shepherd Drive project, the City would need to raise water rates to afford such an endeavor right now. Councilwoman Daniel requested a cost breakdown of the repair work already done in that area.

TRASH CANS ON MAIN STREET: Councilwoman Daniel asked who is responsible to empty the trash cans on main street and what is the schedule. Mayor Selby let the council know that Morgan Sanitation typically picks up the trash on main street once a month. Mayor Selby said he would request Morgan Sanitation to do a bi-weekly pick up.

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