

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 13, 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. Timothy Hudson.

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 August 9th. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Barnes seconding. The vote was unanimous.**

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

1st READING OF AD VALOREM TAX ORDINANCE 2018-06

127 FENCE REMOVAL: Councilman Skaggs thanked Jeramy Coffey for all of his hard work in overseeing the fence removal project. Mr. Skaggs said everything was looking good.

FRENCH VALLEY PROJECT: Mayor Selby let the council know that he had met with Bennie Garland, Executive Director of the Russell County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) about the upcoming construction project. Dirt work bids had been accepted by the RCIDA and construction should start soon.

RUSSELL SPRINGS CEMETERY TRUST FUND: Mayor Selby pointed out that the Russell Springs Cemetery Trust Fund account has been set up with United Citizens Bank. Twenty percent of every plot sale will go into this account per state law. Only the interest can be withdrawn on this account and can only be done so with the intent of maintenance of the cemetery per city ordinance.

LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATES: Little Caesar's Pizza will be moving out of the shopping center and into their own stand alone building being built on Bernard Lane.

Beside of Right Aid, Mr. Ivan Bennett is building a facility that will house the ActiveDay Adult Day Care. It is to be a 5,800 square foot building.

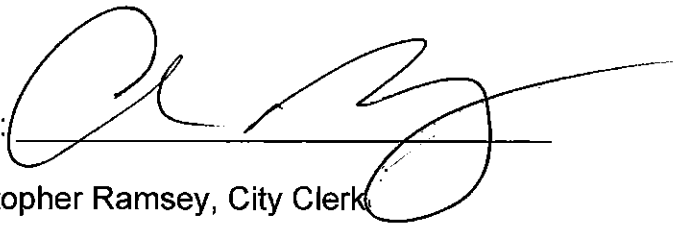
Citizens National Bank will be opening their new bank by the end of September. Their ATM will stay active on Maple Street for a short amount of time.

FiveStar's construction of the new gas station facility is still moving forward and on track to open in the next couple of months.

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