

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members Timothy Hudson, Ricky Barnes, Larry Skaggs, Tommy Holt, City Attorney David Smith, Police Chief Joe Michael Irvin, Code Enforcement Officer Brian Stephens, ABC Officer Jeramy Coffey, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Timmy Hudson

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

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on June 13th, and special called meeting on June 17th. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

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

RUSSELL COUNTY CONSERVATION OFFICE & RUSSELL COUNTY JAYCEES: Russell County Jaycee's gave an update of what type of building they are planning on building and cost. They are going to apply for a state grant. The Jaycee's are requesting a donation to help with the matching grant. Councilman Holt made a motion to give the Russell County Jaycee's \$2,500 towards the matching grant for the agricultural building with Councilman Larry Skaggs seconding. Motion Carried. Vote was unanimous.

CITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: Clerk Ramsey gave an update on the new notification system and let the council know that mobile app is up and running on. It can be downloaded on both Apple and Android devices.

UPDATE ON SURPLUS OF VEHICLES: Mayor Thomas let the council know that the surplus vehicles will be advertised in the paper and on social media in next week's paper. The vehicles will be sold via sealed bids and the bids will be opened on July 26th at 2:00 pm.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Mayor Thomas presented the scholarship winners with their checks. The award winners were Jordan Helm and Kate Proctor.

RENEWAL OF KLC INSURANCE: Clerk Ramsey presented the 2019-2020 insurance rates to the council. **Councilman Holt made a motion to renew the City's KLC Insurance contract for another fiscal year with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. Vote was unanimous.**

ETHICS BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Mayor Thomas made his recommendation of Kyle Stephens, Charles Smith, and Jennifer Burton. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to accept the Mayor Thomas' Ethics Board Appointments with Councilman Barnes seconding. Motion Carried. Vote was unanimous.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Mayor Thomas announced his appointments to the Code Enforcement Board, Mr. Chuck Gossett, Mr. Anthony Darnell, and Mr. Ryan Vaughan. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to accept Mayor Thomas' appointments to the Code Enforcement Board with Councilman Barnes seconding. Motion Carried. Vote was unanimous.**

Mayor's Update: Mayor Thomas thanked Frank Irvin and the Russell County Honor Guard for assisting with Veteran Banners on Main Street. Mayor Thomas also thanked Police Chief Irvin and his squad their professionalism in solving the bank robbery case. Mayor Thomas thanked all city employees for doing an excellent job.

Farm Bureau is moving to their new location at the end of the month, they will be relocating to Hwy 127. Their current location will be going up for sale shortly.


Mayor Thomas let everyone know that he has begun talks with Mayor Nick Shearer about the two cities entering into a Water/Sewer contract.

Attendee Questions/Comments: Officer Jeremie West gave the council update of his activity as SRO officer at the Russell County High School.

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



Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest: 

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk