

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members David Blakey, Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Sherry Daniel, Tom Holt, Larry Skaggs, City Attorney David Smith, Police Chief Joe Michael Irvin, ABC Officer Jeramy Coffey, Code Enforcement Officer Brian Stephens, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Timmy Hudson

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Skaggs

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 September 12, 2019 and the special called meeting held on September 16, 2019. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Blakey 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.**

ZONING BOARD APPOINTMENT: Mayor Thomas let the Council know that Mrs. Laura Nissely had resigned from the Zoning Board. Mayor Thomas thanked Laura Nissely for her many years of service to the City of Russell Springs. Mayor Thomas nominated Mr. Ronnie Veach to fill the vacancy on the Zoning Board. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to accept the nomination of Mr. Veach to the Zoning Board with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

KLC AWARD PRESENTATION: Mayor Thomas presented KLC awards to Jeramy Coffey and Councilman Holt for obtaining KLC Rank One in City Government.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY RECONGINATION: Mayor Thomas wished Wade Daffron with the Lake Cumberland Current a Happy Birthday.

Mayor's Update:

Mayor Thomas thanked all who was involved with making the Festival at the Springs a success.

October 12th will be Hope For The Homeless Night at the City Park. Mayor Thomas invited everyone to sleep out that night in the park to raise awareness of homelessness in Russell Springs.

Harvest Walk/Truck or Treat will be October 31 from 5-7 pm.

ROAD AID ANNOUCMENT: The Commonwealth of Kentucky awarded the City of Russell Springs with \$137,500 to improve and resurface Gentry Mills Road, Cade Road, and Dowell Road.

Mayor Thomas congratulated Morgan Sanitation for being in business for 30 years.

CLOSED SESSION: Councilman Holt made a motion to go into closed session under KRS 61.810(1)(f) to discuss personal matters with Councilwoman Daniels seconding. Motion Carried. The Vote was unanimous. The Russell Springs City Council went into Executive Session at 6:15 pm.

LEAVE EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilman Holt made a motion to come out of closed session under KRS 61.810(1)(f) with Councilwoman Daniels seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous. The Russell Springs City Council came out of closed session at 6:39 pm. No action was taken during the closed session.

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



Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:



Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk