

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Sherry Daniel, Tom Holt, and 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 Tommy Holt

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Skaggs

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

ROLL CALL: Council Members in attendance, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Hudson, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Skaggs. Absent Mr. Blakey

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on October 10th and the special called meetings held on October 21st and November 1st. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Barnes seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2019-05 (AMENDMENT TO WATER RATE ORDINANCE 2018-01): Clerk Ramsey presented the first reading of Ordinance 2019-05 to the council. Ordinance 2019-05 is sponsored by Councilman Skaggs.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2019-06 (AMENDMENT TO SEWER RATE ORDINANCE 2018-02): Clerk Ramsey presented the first reading of Ordinance 2019-06 to the council. Ordinance 2019-06 is sponsored by Councilman Holt.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2019-07 (AMENDMENT TO GARBAGE RATE): Clerk Ramsey presented the first reading of Ordinance 2019-07 to the council. Ordinance 2019-07 is sponsored by Councilman Barnes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to go into closed session under KRS 61.810(1)(C) to discuss proposed or pending litigation with Councilman Holt seconding. Motion Carried. The Vote was unanimous. The Russell Springs City Council went into Executive Session at 6:10 pm.

LEAVE EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilman Skaggs made a motion to come out of closed session under KRS 61.810(1)(C) with Councilman Barnes seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous. The Russell Springs City Council came out of closed session at 6:31 pm. No action was taken during the closed session.

COUNCIL QUESTIONS: Councilman Skaggs requested the Police Department along with the Clerk's Office look into updating the parking ordinance. Mayor Thomas said he would direct the appropriate city staff to get with the City Attorney and present it back to council as soon as it is ready.

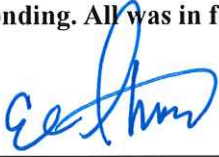
Mayor's Update:

Mayor Thomas thanked all who was involved with making Harvest Walk/Trunk-or-Treat a success despite the weather. Approximately 1,100 trick-or-treaters attended.

Mayor Thomas gave a list of events happening on November 30th, Christmas Parade Day.

Last Day to get the property tax discount is November 30th. Envelopes postmarked on November 30th will be accepted.

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



Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest: _____

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk

