

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., via video teleconference and streamed on the City's YouTube Channel. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members Ricky Barnes, Sherry Daniel, Larry Skaggs, Tom Holt, Timmy Hudson, and David Blakey, City Attorney David Smith, Police Chief Joe Michael Irvin, Assistant Police Chief Melissa Taylor, ABC Administrator Jeramy Coffey, Code Enforcement Officer Brian Stephens and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Brian Stephens

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Skaggs

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

ROLL CALL: City Clerk Christopher Ramsey performed the roll call. Council Members in attendance, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Blakey, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Skaggs.

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on March 12, 2020 and the special called meeting held on May 12, 2020. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Skaggs seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for February & March 2020 to be approved. **Councilman Holt made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2020-01; CONSENSUAL ANNEXATION OF 834 EAST STEVE WARINER DRIVE INTO CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS (Sponsored by Councilman Skaggs): City Attorney David Smith performed the second reading of Ordinance 2020-01. **Councilman Holt made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-01 with Councilman Skaggs seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

KLC HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE RENEWALS: Clerk Ramsey informed the council that the health insurance has increased by 2.27 percent. The 2020-2021 health plan now that is proposed is the same plan as last year only with a few minor exceptions relating to the prescription drug co-plan. The dental plan will remain the same as the previous year. The dental plan is paid 100 percent by the employees. **Councilman Blakey made a motion to renew another one-year contract with the Kentucky League of Cities for the health and dental insurance policies with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE. Mayor Thomas asked Mr. Ramsey to give the council a summary of where we stand with our property and casualty insurance through the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC). Mr. Ramsey stated that KLC has offered a three-year renewal to the City without an increase of 3% or greater for the next three years.

Councilman Barnes made a motion to renew with KLC property & casualty insurance for another three-year contract with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. Vote was unanimous.

KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES WORKERS' COMPENSATION RENEWAL: Mr. Ramsey explained that the workers' compensation was up renewal for another three-year term. The new contract would be the same as the previous year. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to renew the KLC Worker's Compensation policy for another three-year term with Councilman Blakey seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

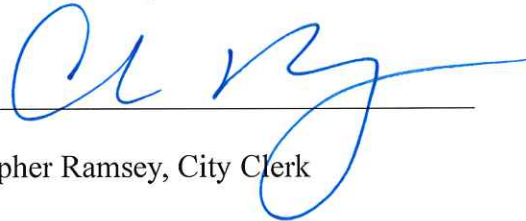
MAYOR'S UPDATE: Mayor Thomas thanked Police Chief Joe Michael Irvin and the officer of the Russell Springs Police Department for all their hard work and dedication to the city.

Mayor Thomas thanked Little Caesars Pizza for feeding the Russell Springs Volunteer Fire Department two days a week for the last several weeks.

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