

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members Tom Holt, Sherry Daniel, Larry Skaggs, Timmy Hudson, Ricky Barnes and David Blakey, Police Chief Tim Pierce, Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey, Code Enforcement Officer Brian Stephens, City Attorney David Smith, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey

Opening prayer was led by Ted Stidham, Pastor at Dunnville Church of God Worship Center

Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Blakey

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. Holt, Mr. Blakey, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Skaggs.

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the regular meeting on May 10th. **Councilwoman Daniel 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 for April 2021 to be approved. **Councilman Holt made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

2021 RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: Mayor Thomas announced that Collin Darnell and Abby Grant are the 2021 scholarship winners. Mr. Collin Darnell was present to receive his check at the council meeting. Ms. Abby Grant's check will be presented later or mailed to her.

RUSSELL COUNTY DAV: Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to donate \$500 to the Russell County DAV with Councilman Holt seconding. Motion Carried 5-0 Yeas: Daniel, Hudson, Holt, Barnes, and Blakey. Abstention: Skaggs

SOMERSET COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE: Regina Haugen, Manager of External Education Program presented information about Somerset Community & Technical College's Russell Springs Branch and all the programs that is offered.

INTERLOCAL ROAD AGREEMENT WITH RUSSELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT: Clerk Ramsey read the Interlocal Road Agreement in its entirety. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to accept and enter into the Interlocal Road Agreement with Russell County Fiscal Court with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2021-01 – ORDINANCE FOR ANNUAL BUDGET – FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022: Clerk Ramsey performed the first reading of Ordinance 2021-01 in its entirety. Ordinance 2021-01 is sponsored by Councilman Holt.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2021-02 – AMENDED ORDINANCE FOR ANNUAL BUDGET – FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021: Clerk Ramsey performed the first reading of Ordinance 2021-02 in its entirety. Ordinance 2021-02 is sponsored by Councilwoman Daniel.

Councilman Holt thanked Mayor Thomas, Mr. Ramsey, and all department heads for being good stewards of the City's monies and keep up the good work.

MAYOR'S UPDATE:

The property beside of the Russell Springs Cemetery has now been torn down and that will complete phase one of the revitalization of the cemetery property. Phase two will be announced shortly.

Mayor Thomas said he would like to have a special called meeting on this coming Monday for the second reading of the two ordinances.

Mayor Thomas congratulated Councilman Barnes on the wedding of his daughter, Kaitlyn Barnes.

Mayor Thomas congratulated Russell County Jailer Bobby Dunbar for being selected as the Kentucky Jailer of the Year for the second year in a row.

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

Signed:  _____

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  _____
Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk