

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members, Timmy Hudson, Larry Skaggs, Ricky Barnes, Tom Holt, and David Blakey, Police Chief Tim Pierce, Police Lt. Robert Pritchard, Economic Development Director Jeremy Coffey, City Attorney David Smith, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Zac Oakes, WJRS Radio

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt. Robert Pritchard

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

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the regular meeting on July 8th. **Councilman Barnes 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 July 2021 to be approved. **Councilman Holt made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements with Councilman Skaggs seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2021-03, BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR CDBG (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON): Clerk Ramsey read Ordinance 2021-03 in its entirety. **Councilman Barnes made a motion to accept and adopt Ordinance 2021-03 with Councilman Holt seconding. The vote was unanimous.**

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2021-04: AN ORDINANCE OF ACCEPTANCE OF HAMMER DRIVE AS A CITY STREET OF RUSSELL SPRINGS, KY (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN BARNES): Clerk Ramsey read a summary of Ordinance 2021-04.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2021-05: AN ORDINANCE OF LEVYING THE ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX ON REAL, PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR (SPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN DANIEL): Clerk Ramsey read Ordinance 2021-05 in its entirety.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Chief Pierce wanted the council to know that the Police Department in conjunction with Russell Springs ABC will be doing some Sobriety Checkpoints in various locations throughout the City of Russell Springs. Those locations will be named on social media and in the press at a later date.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT: Economic Development Director, Jeremy Coffey made the announcement that Kentucky Fried Chicken will be opening up a franchise in the City of Russell Springs. They are hoping to have the new location open on December 1, 2021 and will be locating on Lacey Drive.

MAYOR'S UPDATE:

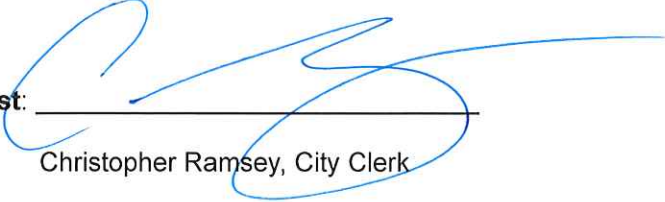
Mayor Thomas announced that the sale of the surplus property generated \$113,454.99.

Local health care professionals are asking everyone to please get a vaccination shot to help fight COVID-19 so that we may get back to more normal life.

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

Signed:  _____

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  _____
Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk