

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2022, 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, Ricky Barnes, Tom Holt, Sherry Daniel, Larry Skaggs, and David Blakey, Police Chief Tim Pierce, Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey, City Attorney David Smith, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Pastor Dennis Price, Russell Springs United Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Officer Mason Miniard, Russell Springs Police Department

**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, Ms. Daniel, and Mr. Skaggs.

**MINUTES:** Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the special called meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>. **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 November 2021 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.**

**RESOLUTION 2022-01 – AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS AND SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Clerk Ramsey read Resolution 2022-01 in its entirety. Mayor Thomas explained that the resolution would give him the authority to enter to an agreement for the City to use and maintain the ballfields at the old Russell Springs Elementary School. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to accept Resolution 2022-01 with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** Councilmembers, Ms. Daniel and Mr. Holt thanked the City's road crews for doing a wonderful job cleaning the roads during the last winter storm.

Councilman Barnes thanked Chief Pierce and his staff for visiting local businesses over the last several weeks. Chief Pierce said it was a part of the department's outreach program.

**NEW RESTAURANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Jeremy Meyers, Owner of the new Stropoli's Famous Pasta restaurant locating in Russell Springs. Mr. Meyers thanked Mayor Thomas, City Council, and Mr. Coffey for their assistance in helping them to locate in the City of Russell Springs. Mr. Meyer's restaurant will be located in Midtown Plaza close Monticello Banking Company.

**DONATION OF PROPERTY:** Mayor Thomas asked the council to consider donating or selling property to the Russell County Fiscal Court for site of the proposed new E-911 Center. Mayor Thomas said he would like to offer County Judge Gary Robertson and the Russell County Fiscal Court an acre on Brian Walters Way. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to give/donate land located on Brian Walters Way to the Russell County Fiscal Court for the proposed E-911 Center with Councilman Holt seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**MAYOR'S UPDATE:**

Mr. Patel, owner of the Shell Russell Mart has agreed to give a portion of all gas sales from their Russell County Laker Gas pump to the Russell County Athletic Department.

Kentucky Fried Chicken will be opening the last week of January.

The Russell Springs Cemetery will begin phase two in the next couple of weeks: weather pending a new pavilion will be built by this Memorial Day.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk