

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

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 09, 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, Ricky Barnes, Tom Holt, Sherry Daniel, and David Blakey, Assistant Police Chief Bryan Shepard, Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey, City Attorney David Smith, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Pastor Chris Fields, Main Street Church of God

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Fire Chief Bobby Johnson

**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 Ms. Daniel. Absent Mr. Skaggs.

**MINUTES:** Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the special called meetings on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for September 2021 to be approved. **Councilman Holt made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements with Councilman Blakey seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**RESOLUTION 2021-09:** Clerk Ramsey read Resolution 2021-09; Resolution to Honor Kentucky Humanities for 50 Years of Service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in its entirety. **Councilman Holt made a motion to accept Resolution 2021-09 with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**MAINSTREET STORE FRONT WINDOW:** Mayor Thomas presented First National Bank with an award for Best Store Front Window on Main Street. Ms. Jill Popplewell was present to accepted the award on behalf of First National Bank Main Street Branch.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS:** Mayor Thomas along with Mrs. Marisa Ramsey presented trophies and awards to the following winners of the 2021 Christmas Parade:

- **Best Classic Car: Timmy Hudson**
- **Best Small Float Entry: Cash Express**
- **Best Youth Entry: 12U All-Star Softball**
- **Best Large Entry: Superior Battery**
- **Best of Parade Winner: Russell County Jaycees**

**WJRS – FOOD FOR THE NEEDY DRIVE:** Mayor Thomas presented a check for \$1,000 to WJRS Radio Station's Food for the Needy Drive with Mr. Zac Oakes accepting on behalf of the station. Mayor Thomas explained that all of this year's Christmas Parade entry fees and donations went to help sponsor this great cause.

**Congressman James Comer's Office Update:** Mrs. Sandy Simpson gave an update on behalf of Congressman Comer.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT:** Economic Development Director, Jeremy Coffey gave an update on Kentucky Fried Chicken is still on track to hopefully open the middle of January.


**MAYOR'S UPDATE:**

Mayor Thomas thanked all involved in making the 2021 Christmas Parade successful. He wished everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

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

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk