

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members, Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Sherry Daniel, Tom Holt, David Blakey, and Larry Skaggs, Assistant Police Chief Bryan Shepard, City Attorney David Smith, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Councilman Timmy Hudson

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Larry Skaggs

**WELCOME:** Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

**ROLL CALL:** City Clerk Christopher Ramsey performed the roll call. Council Members Present: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Holt, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Blakey, and Mr. Skaggs. A quorum was established.

**MINUTES:** Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meetings held on August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. **Councilman Barnes 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 July 2022 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.**

**RESOLUTION 2022-08 CITY GOVERNMENT MONTH:** Mayor Thomas explained that the Kentucky League of Cities requested passage of this resolution. Clerk Ramsey read resolution 2022-08. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to accept and proceed with Resolution 2022-08 with Councilman Skaggs seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**RESOLUTION 2022-09 PARK IMPROVEMENTS:** Mayor Thomas let the council know that improvements will be Christmas lights for the park. This project will use an approximate total of combination \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand) of ARPA funds and city funds. Clerk Ramsey read resolution 2022-09. **Councilman Holt made a motion to accept and proceed with Resolution 2022-09 with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**RESOLUTION 2022-10 CLEAN WATER GRANT ACCEPTANCE:** Mayor Thomas explained resolution is for the city to accept grant monies from the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Cleaner Water Program. Clerk Ramsey read Resolution 2022-10. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to accept and proceed with Resolution 2022-10 with Councilman Blakey seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**SECOND READING ORDINANCE 2022-05 AD VALOREMUM TAX ON REAL, PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORBOATS:** Mayor Thomas had Clerk Ramsey to perform the second reading of Ordinance 2022-05. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to accept Municipal Order 2022-05 as read with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**MAYOR'S UPDATE:**

Mayor Thomas let everyone know that the City Pool has closed for the year and thanked Hollie Miller for managing the pool that last two years.

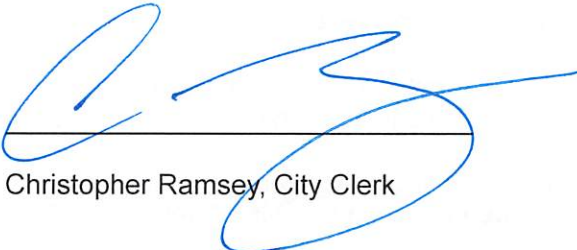
This year the city will be hosting Trunk or Treat on main street on Monday, October 31, 2022. If bad weather happens, Trunk or Treat will be moved the Russell Springs Elementary School.

This year's Christmas Parade theme will be a "Blue Christmas". We will be releasing more information in the upcoming days and weeks on social media.

**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