

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 14, 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, Police Chief Tim Pierce, Economic Development Director Jeremy Coffey, City Attorney David Smith, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Mayor Eddie Thomas

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 June 9th and June 27th. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Skaggs seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for May 2022 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.**

RECOGNITION OF RUSSELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACH, MR. DAVID REXROAT: Mayor Thomas presented Mr. Rexroat with a plaque commemorating him as an Honorary Ambassador of the City of Russell Springs and a framed picture of his 2022 Russell County High School Baseball Team.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSELL COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM: Mayor Thomas presented Awards of Excellence to Coach Heather Tule, and all the athletes who participated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky Special Olympics competition.

INTERLOCAL ROAD AGREEMENT WITH RUSSELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT: Mayor Thomas turned the floor over to Clerk Ramsey to give a summary of the agreement. Clerk Ramsey gave a summary of the agreement and stated nothing has changed from the previous agreements. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to accept the Interlocal Road agreement with the Russell County Fiscal Court for another year with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

OLD POLICE FACILITY: Mayor Thomas let the council know that he had recently met with a state building inspector to get their thoughts on the status of several buildings owned by the city before proceeding with any possible renovations. The inspector recommended tearing down the old police building immediately. He believed the structure is beyond repair and is deemed unsafe. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to demolish the Old Police Building located on High Street with Councilman Holt seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD APPOINTMENT: Mayor Thomas let the council know that he appointed Mrs. Vickie Shivel to a one-year appointment on the Code Enforcement Board. Mrs. Shivel's appointment will start immediately and will expire on July 1, 2023.

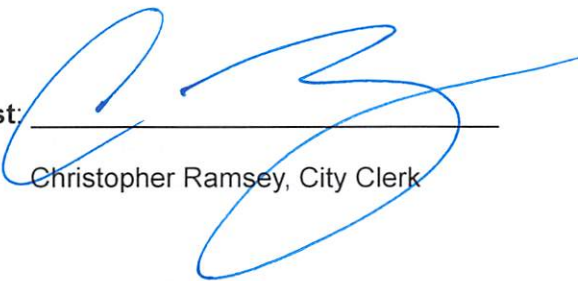
MAYOR'S UPDATE:

Mayor Thomas congratulated the 14U Girls Softball Team on their recent win.

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

Signed:  _____

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  _____
Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk