

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

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

Opening prayer was led by Pastor Dallas Luttrell, Greater Hope Christian Church

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, and Mr. Skaggs. Absent: Mr. Blakey. A quorum was established.

**MINUTES:** Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meetings held on September 8, 2022. **Councilman Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

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

**RESOLUTION 2022-11: ACCEPTANCE UPDATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2023-2027 CITY GOVERNMENT MONTH:** Mayor Thomas explained that this resolution allows the City of Russell Springs to fall under the Russell County Fiscal Court's solid waste plan. Clerk Ramsey read resolution 2022-11 in its entirety. **Councilman Skaggs made a motion to accept and proceed with Resolution 2022-11 with Councilman Holt seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**RESOLUTION 2022-12 PARK IMPROVEMENTS:** Mayor Thomas let the council know that improvements will be playground equipment and a splash pad for the park. This project will use an approximate total of combination \$175,000 (one hundred-twenty-five thousand dollars) of ARPA funds and city funds. Clerk Ramsey read resolution 2022-12. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to accept and proceed with Resolution 2022-12 with Councilman Skaggs seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT APPOINTMENT:** Mayor Thomas stated that he had forgot to announce that Vicky Shivel has replaced Mr. Chuck Gossett on the Code Enforcement Board.

**POLICE REPORT:** Chief Tim Pierce presented the monthly police statistics.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT:** Mr. Coffey let the council know that La Fonda Yummi Licious will be having their grand opening on October 29, 2022. All of the public is invited.

Councilman Barnes thanked the police department for their assistance with the Russell County Jaycees event.

**MAYOR'S UPDATE:**

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 to the Russell Springs Elementary School. Main Street will be closing approximately at 4:45 pm.

This year's Christmas Parade theme will be a "Blue Christmas". Please contact Christopher Ramsey at City Hall to request Christmas Parade registration form. After the parade, the lights in the park will be turned on for the community. This event will be free.

Veterans Cemetery Update: We are making a tremendous amount of progress. November 11<sup>th</sup>, will be the dedication of the Veterans Cemetery. The dedication is open to the public.


Fire Department Update: Mayor Thomas let the council know that the phase 1 of the renovation of the Fire Department has started

Mayor Thomas thanked all City employees for all they do.

**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