

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBURARY 9, 2023  
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 9, 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, Tom Holt, David Blakey, Sherry Daniel, and Cody Wilson, Police Chief Tim Pierce, City Attorney David Smith, Code Enforcement Officer Brian Stephens, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Mr. Brian Stephens

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman David Blakey

**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, Mr. Blakey, Ms. Daniel, and Mr. Wilson.

**MINUTES:** Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meeting held on January 12, 2023. **Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Barnes seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for December 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 2023-01 OPPOSITION TO KENTUCKY HOUSE BILL 50 & SENATE BILL 50:** Clerk Ramsey read the resolution. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-01 as presented with Councilman Holt seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**RESOLUTION 2023-02 AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET AND CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS:** Clerk Ramsey read the resolution. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-02 as presented with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2023:01: AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE RUSSELL SPRINGS VETERANS BANNER PROGRAM (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN HOLT):** Clerk Ramsey presented the first reading of Ordinance 2023:01 to the council.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2023-02: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING VIOLATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, PENALTIES, AND IMPOUNDMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN BARNES).** Clerk Ramsey presented the first reading of Ordinance 2023:02 to the council.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER KRS 61.810(1)(B) – ACQUISITION OR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY:** **Motion was made by Councilman Blakey to go into executive session under KRS 61.810(1)(B) with Councilman Holt seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous. Council entered executive Session at 6:12 PM.**

**EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER 61.810(1)(B):** **Councilman Wilson made motion to exit executive session under KRS 61.810(1)(B) with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous. Council exited executive session at 6:38 PM. Mayor Thomas stated that no action was taken in executive session.**

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

**MAYOR'S UPDATE:**

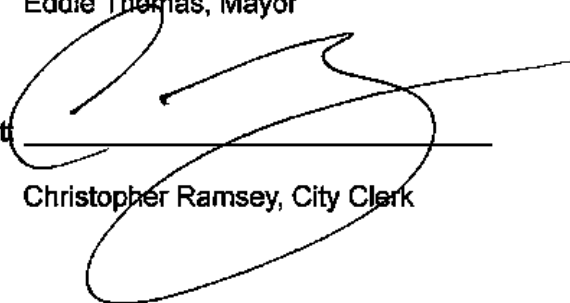
**KLC Training this past month was attended by Mayor Thomas, Councilmembers: Tommy Holt, Sherry Daniel, Ricky Barnes, and Cody Wilson.**

**Mayor Thomas thanked Brian Stephens for changing the front City Hall lights to red to promote "Heart Awareness Month"**

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

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

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

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Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk