

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, May 11, 2023  
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2023, 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, David Blakey and Sherry Daniel, Police Chief Tim Pierce, City Attorney David Smith, Economic Development Director Jeremy Coffey, Police Chief Tim Pierce, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

Opening prayer was led by Pastor Larry Huckaby, Pickett's Chapel Church

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. Blakey, and Ms. Daniel. Absent: Ms. Mann and Mr. Wilson

Clerk Ramsey delivered a message on behalf of Valerie Baker's family, expressing gratitude to the City of Russell Springs for the assistance provided during their daughter's funeral.

**MINUTES:** Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meeting held on April 13, 2023. Councilman Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Blakey seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for March 2023 to be approved. Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

**PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO LAKE CUMBERLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE AND WORKFORCE CENTER.** Mayor Thomas awarded a monetary contribution to Mr. Larry L. Huckaby and one of his students, expressing gratitude for their construction of picnic tables at the city park.

**RESOLUTION 2023-06: RESOLUTION APPROVING GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (HB-1 2022):** Clerk Ramsey presented the resolution. This resolution is to accept grant monies if those monies become available from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Councilman Blakey made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-06 as presented with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2023-03: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO YARD SALES AND FLEA MARKETS (SPONORED BY COUNCILWOMAN DANIEL):** Clerk Ramsey performed the first reading of Ordinance 2023-03. There was some discussion from the audience and Mayor Thomas stated this is only a first read and no vote will be taken on this ordinance.

**POLICE REPORT:** Chief Pierce gave his final police monthly police statistics to the council. Mayor Thomas and Council thanked Mr. Pierce for his service. Mr. Pierce will be retiring shortly.

**MAYOR'S UPDATE:**


Old City Hall beside the fire station has been torn down. Phase three of the building process over at the fire station will start in a couple of years.

Pool Repair Update: The Joseph Smith Hayes Memorial Pool is in need of repair. Mayor Thomas said that the repairs were band aided this year to get the pool open by Memorial Day. However, next winter we could see a major repair bill.

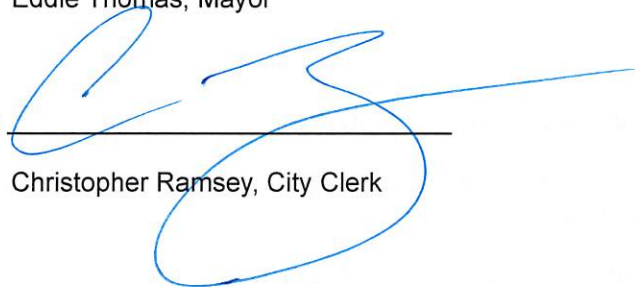
Mayor Thomas invited everyone out to the Animal Welfare League Open House on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4 at

the DAV Building located at 155 Owenstown Road in Russell Springs.

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

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

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk