

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2024, 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, Cody Wilson, Sherry Daniel, David Blakey, and Lisa Mann; Police Sergeant Robert Pritchard; City Attorney David Smith; Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

The opening prayer was led by Councilman Timmy Hudson

The 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, Ms. Mann, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Blakey, and Mr. Hudson.

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meetings on May 16th and May 30th. **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 April 2024 to be approved. **Councilwoman Mann made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements, with Councilman Wilson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

SCHOLARSHIP CHECK PRESENTED: Mayor Thomas presented Miss Jessie Salazar with the H.M. Bottom Scholarship check for \$1,000. Miss Salazar was chosen by the council as the recipient.

RESOLUTION 2024-10 (GRANT AUTHORIZATION): Clerk Ramsey read Resolution Number 2024-10 at Mayor Thomas's request. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-10 as presented, with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

RESOLUTION 2024-11 (GRANT SUPPLEMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT): Clerk Ramsey read Resolution Number 2024-11 at Mayor Thomas's request. **Councilman Barnes made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-11 as presented, with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: UNDER KRS 61.810(1)(b) SALE OR PURCHASE OF LAND - Councilman Blakey made a motion to enter executive session under KRS 61.810 (1)(b), with Councilwoman Mann seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was stopped at 6:15 p.m. to enter into an executive session.

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilman Hudson made a motion to exit executive session under KRS 61.810 (1)(b), with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous. Council left the executive session at 6:46 p.m. Mayor Thomas stated that no action was taken while in executive session.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Police Sergeant Pritchard presented the monthly activities report to the council.


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: Ribbon cutting June 28th for Tractor Supply and Bargain Hunt.

MAYOR'S UPDATE: Mayor Thomas gave a brief Mayor's update on the following items:

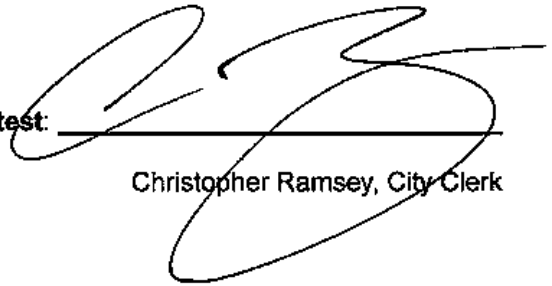
- God's Food Pantry Groundbreaking on June 17th at 9:00 a.m.
- Splash pad is open and fully operational
- Thanked everyone who assisted with the WHAS Crusade for Kids – The Fire Department raised \$8,848.23.
- On Friday, June 21st, at noon, the Police Department will be named after former police chief Joe Michael Irvin. All are invited to attend.

- A baseball tournament will be held at the park this upcoming weekend.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting, with Councilwoman Mann seconding. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Signed:  _____

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  _____
Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk