

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024  
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 11, 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 Chief Bryan Shepard, 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 meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> for approval. **Councilman Wilson 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 May 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 announced that Lincoln Helm is the recipient of the 2024 City of Russell Springs Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Mr. Helm was chosen by the council as the recipient and was not able to attend tonight's meeting.

**MR. CHRIS WILSON:** Mr. Wilson had a few questions for Mayor Thomas and the City Council concerning the Russell County Girls Softball youth program. Mayor Thomas let Mr. Wilson know that one hundred percent of his questions really need to be directed to the Russell County Board of Education and the Russell County Athletic Director.

**RESOLUTION 2024-12: RESOLUTION TO NAME UNNAMED CITY STREET CS-2026 TO HOLLY STREET** Clerk Ramsey read Resolution 2024-12 at Mayor Thomas' request. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-12 as presented, with Councilman Wilson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER 2024-02: ACCEPTANCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON)** Clerk Ramsey read Municipal Order 2024-02 at Mayor Thomas' request. **Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2024-02, with Councilwoman Mann seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER 2024-03: ACCEPTANCE OF WORKERS COMP, PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE (SPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN MANN)** Clerk Ramsey read Municipal Order 2024-03 at Mayor Thomas' request. **Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2024-03, with Councilwoman Mann seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER 2024-04: AMENDMENT OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS (SPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN DANIEL)** Clerk Ramsey read Municipal Order 2024-04 at Mayor Thomas' request. **Councilwoman Daniel made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2024-04, with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2024-04: BUDGET ORDINANCE FY 2024-2025 (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN BLAKEY)** Clerk Ramsey presented the second reading of Ordinance 2024-04 at Mayor Thomas' request. **Councilman Barnes made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-04 as presented, with Councilman Wilson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2024-05: AMENDED BUDGET ORDINANCE FY 2023-2024 (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN WILSON)** Clerk Ramsey presented the second reading of Ordinance 2024-05 at Mayor Thomas' request. **Councilman Barnes made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-05 as presented, with Councilwoman Mann seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2024-06: ADOPTION OF VOILS DRIVE, CAYDEN LANE, APRIL LANE, STEPHENS COURT, AND LEE ROAD (SPONSORED COUNCILMAN HUDSON)** Clerk Ramsey presented the second reading of Ordinance 2024-06 at Mayor Thomas' request. **Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-06 as presented, with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2024-07: CONTROL AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS** Clerk Ramsey presented the first reading of Ordinance 2024-07 at Mayor Thomas' request.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2024-08: ALLOWANCE OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN RUSSELL SPRINGS** Clerk Ramsey presented the first reading of Ordinance 2024-08 at Mayor Thomas' request.

**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.**

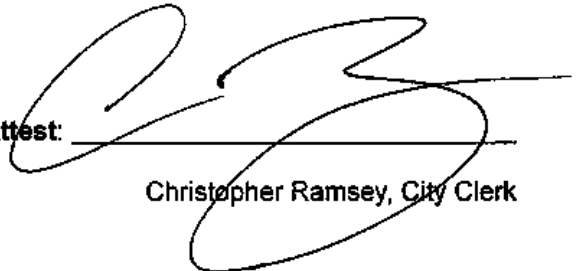
**FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:** Fire Chief Bobby Johnson and Assistant Chief Mark Barnett presented the quarter activities report to the council.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:** Police Chief Shepard presented the monthly activities report to the council.

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

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

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk