

**RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

The Russell Springs City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas; Council Members: Timmy Hudson, Sherry Daniel, Cody Wilson, Lance Huckaby, Ricky Barnes, and Gary Frost; Interim Police Chief Greg Brown, Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

The opening prayer was led by Officer Greg Brown

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jeramy Coffey

WELCOME: Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

ROLL CALL: City Clerk Christopher Ramsey performed the roll call. Present: Mr. Frost, Mr. Huckaby, Mr. Barnes, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Hudson.

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meeting on March 13th for approval. Councilman Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes, with Councilman Huckaby seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for February 2025 to be approved. Councilman Hudson made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements, with Councilman Barnes seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

RESOLUTION 2025-03 – CONVERSION OF ALL CITY STREET LIGHTS TO LED: Clerk Ramsey, at the request of Mayor Thomas, presented the resolution to the city council. This would apply only to Kentucky Utilities streetlights. Councilman Wilson made a motion to accept Resolution 2025-03 as presented, with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

RESOLUTION 2025-04 – SURPLUS ITEMS: Clerk Ramsey, at the request of Mayor Thomas, presented the resolution to the city council. This resolution gives Mayor Thomas and City Clerk Ramsey the authority to list items on GovDeals.com for sale. Councilman Wilson made a motion to accept Resolution 2025-04 as presented, with Councilman Barnes seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

RESOLUTION 2025-05 – WATER TOWER CLEANING/PAINTING AUTHORIZATION: Mayor Thomas spoke about the need for this project and asked Clerk Ramsey to read the resolution. Clerk Ramsey presented the resolution to the city council. This resolution authorizes one of the city's water towers to be painted (interior and exterior). It gives Mayor Thomas the authority to sign all documents needed to proceed with this project. Councilman Barnes made a motion to accept Resolution 2025-05 as presented, with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

CDBG RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS – CAST IRON WATERLINE PROJECT: Mayor Thomas spoke about the grant and what it would mean for the city. Mayor Thomas asked Clerk Ramsey to read the resolutions. Mr. Ramsey presented the resolutions to the city council. The following resolutions and proclamations were presented: Guideform Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan; Procurement Code; Fair Housing Resolution; Drug Free Workplace Statement; Title VI Implementation Plan; Resolution Governing Access to Public Records; Grantee Section 3 Action Plan; Section 3 Plan Resolution.) Councilman Frost made a motion to accept the CDBG Resolutions and Proclamations as presented, with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Fire Chief Bobby Johnson presented the previous fire department statistics to the city council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Interim Chief Brown presented the March activities report to the council.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: Mr. Coffey presented the March activities report to the council. Mr. Coffey stated that the Shogun building bid process went out to bid. Mr. Coffey also stated that he is dealing

CLERK UPDATE: Mr. Ramsey told everyone that the city will publish the delinquent taxes for the next three weeks in the local newspaper, and bills that remain delinquent after that time will have property tax liens filed.

STATE OF CITY: Mayor Thomas presented his annual State of the City speech to the city council.

MAYOR'S UPDATE:

- Mayor Thomas thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers during his recent health scare and recovery.
- April 12th will be a business day:
 - CR in the DR 5K – 8 am
 - Easter Egg Hunt – 11 am at the Fairgrounds
 - Kevin's Kids Annual Concert, First Baptist Church at 5pm
- April 30th, the Russell County Fiscal Court is having their free dump day, at the Russell County Landfill, 8 am to 5 pm
- City Pool will be opening in May, Memorial Day Weekend

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting, with Councilman Frost seconding. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Signed: _____

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest: _____

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk