

February 27, 2020

The Board of Council of the City of Russell, Kentucky met in regular session in the meeting room of the City Building on February 27, 2020 at 6:03 p.m. Mayor Simpson led the pledge and gave the prayer. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Simpson with the following councilpersons answering roll call: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Absent: None.

On the motion of Roy Parsons, seconded by Mike Whitt to approve the minutes for January 23, 2020 with corrections stating on Ordinance #1, 2020 relating to 815 KAR 7:120 Kentucky Building Code and 815 KAR 7:125 Kentucky Residential Code and Ordinance #2 2018 International Property Maintenance Codes as printed, voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.

On the motion of Roy Parsons, seconded by Alice Thompson to approve the January 2020 Financial Statements as printed, voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.

Ben Cooksey – representing Mr. Cartee on the sign located in front of Arby's. He is asking the City to take over the responsibility of sign. He informed the Mayor and Council that there is a one year warranty on the sign from Young's Signs. Mr. Cartee wants to deed it over to the City and the

the State of Kentucky will still maintain the easements. The City Clerk informed the Mayor and Council that the insurance for the sign would be approximately \$160.00 per year with a \$1,000.00 deductible.

Tom Saylor – 113 Meadowlark Road – complained about the commercial vehicles at 115 Meadowlark Road. A wrecker vehicle is beeping at all hours during the night. The Mayor stated that he would have the Police Chief look into this matter.

FYI – Sidewalk bid would be put out for bid sometime in March or April.

FYI – Ambulance service for Greenup County will be with Greenup EMS/Portsmouth for the next year.

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FYI – The Mayor met with the Christie Whitlatch (KDMC CEO) and she informed him that they had trouble obtaining information from Mercy. She informed the Mayor that they had hired approximately 200 employees.

FYI - Billy Selvage, Jr. – Russell Fire Chief – had met with Mercy and was informed that all of the property would be maintenance. Also, the other buildings are tied to a 30 year agreement to receive power. There will not have anybody in the buildings except security during the evenings. Mercy does not own the Bellefonte Center.

FYI – The deed to the Bridge property has been recorded in the Greenup County Clerk’s Office to the State of Kentucky and is now in Frankfort.

FYI – Cleanup week will be March 30, 2020 thru April 10, 2020.

On the motion of Roy Parsons, seconded by Mike Whitt to adopt on seconding reading Ordinance #1, 2020 relating to 815 KAR 7:120 Kentucky Building Code and 815 KAR 7:125 Kentucky Residential Code, as Adopted by the Board of Housing, Buildings and Construction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as used in the 2018 Kentucky Building Code, voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.

On the motion of Roy Parsons, seconded by Mike Whitt to adopt on seconding reading Ordinance #2, 2020 2018 International Property Maintenance Code, voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.


On the motion of Clyde Meadows, seconded by Roy Parsons authorized the Mayor and Police Chief to order 4 2020 Dodge Chargers with 1 of them to be paid out of the Alcohol funds, voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.

On the motion of Roy Parsons, seconded by Mike Whitt to allow the Police Department to order 6 tasers with 2 of them to be paid out of the Alcohol funds, voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.

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On the motion of Mike Whitt, seconded by Roy Parsons to allow the Plant to purchase 1 Wire Rope 1 ton hoist at the price of \$11,722.50 from USBPT - Ashland, voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.

On the motion of Roy Parsons, seconded by Dave Kersey to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m., voting aye: Dave Kersey, Clyde Meadows, Roy Parsons, Esther Shaffer, Alice Thompson, and Mike Whitt. Nay: None.



Samuel R. Simpson IV, Mayor



Joyce E. Conley, City Clerk/Treasurer