

Russell City Council Meeting
December 9th, 2024

Members present:

Tracy Klotz, Mayor
Brenda Poole, Secretary
Robin Meachum

Darrel Lutner
Renee Garr

Robert Seigriest, Fire Chief
Public Visitors: None

The meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer.
The minutes were read with motion to approve by Garr and seconded by Lutner, 4-0 vote to approve.

Fire Dept Update, Rober Seigriest

The new tanker is back from repair and will be in service in a few days.
Calls: 1 grass fire & 3 mutual aid calls. 1,200 gallons of water used for November.

Water Dept Update

Tommy is working on the sewer pump. A leak was fixed at the Wilson's. Water loss has been improved but still above national average. Mayor Klotz talked to Tommy about communication and getting maintenance work done. The meters at the apartment complexes still need to be replaced and locks for meters need to be ordered.

Mayor Klotz will talk to Gerry Gibson about working on an as-needed basis for the city in the office.
Pay will be hourly.

Old Business

The water Audit was discussed.

Mayor will check with the county judge about patching roads. Street signs were put up.

New Business

There will be a special meeting on Dec 19th, 2025 to approve the 2025 annual budgets.

Robin Meachum will replace Eugene Weber as the second signatory to request money from the Sewer Grant. A motion to approve was made by Garr, seconded by Lutner, approved with a 4-0 vote.

Lutner will be added as a person to sign checks on all city and water accounts if the Mayor or Treasurer are out of town and unable. A motion to approve was made by Garr, seconded by Meachum, approved with a 4-0 vote.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned, motion by Garr, seconded by Lutner, approved with a 4-0 vote.

[Approved and Signed Jan 13, 2025]

Tracy Klotz, Mayor

Date

[Approved and Signed Jan 13, 2025]

Barbara Parks, Recorder/Treasurer

Date