

**MINUTES**  
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 26, 2010

The Russellville City Council met in Special Called Session November 26, 2010 held at 5 pm at City Hall.

**Officials** present were Acting Mayor Alderman Garland Steuber, City Clerk Kathy Collins, City Attorney Trey Smith, Aldermen Holman, Carruth, Crouch, Wiley, Eaton and Alderwoman Harris. Mayor Tyrone Williamson and Alderman Freeman were out of town.

**Guests** in attendance were Martin Irwin, Johnny Storey, Burke Larkin, Dee Doyle, Paul Northcut, Blake Tarpley, Whitney Snipes with the Courier and Randy Horton.

**Call to Order:** Acting Mayor Alderman Garland Steuber

**Special Business:**

1. Consideration of Resolution **# 1180** Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign necessary documents for the purchase of property related to the Pope County District Court Vetoed by Mayor Williamson--Aldermen Wiley, Eaton and Alderwoman Harris.

Alderman Carruth asked City Attorney Trey Smith about the legality of this Special Called Meeting to vote on the veto with out a written explanation from the Mayor on his veto of the Resolution. Mr. Smith told the Aldermen the Mayor had until the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting to present that reason in writing. The Council had the lawful right to call a special meeting and vote on the veto in his opinion. The Mayor would not then be responsible to furnish the Council with the reason for his veto in writing.

Alderman Wiley made the motion to override the veto with a second by Alderwoman Harris. Martin Irwin asked the Council for the opportunity to wait 90 days in order to provide ample time to review plans and a more definite cost of renovation. He recognizes the need to provide more room for District Court proceedings. After further discussion Alderman Wiley called for the question. Mayor called for the vote. Motion carries unanimously on a 7-0 roll call vote with Alderman Wiley, Alderwoman Harris, Alderman Crouch, Alderman Holman, Alderman Steuber, Alderman Eaton and Alderman Carruth voting in favor. No nays recorded. Alderman Freeman and Mayor Williamson were absent.

**Adjourn:**

Alderman Wiley made the motion to adjourn. Alderman Carruth seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned.

Acting Mayor, Alderman Garland Steuber

**ATTEST:**

Kathy Collins, City Clerk

Date: 12/16/10