

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2007
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Councilmen Fields was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the September 18, and September 25, 2007 meetings were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Invited everyone to a table top exercise for emergency response on October 16, at 7:00 p.m., at the Courthouse assembly room.
- Invited everyone to a Freedom Fund Banquet on October 20 at 6:00 at the Rushville Elks Club.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley passed the Salary Ordinance 2007-14 for signatures. The ordinance was passed at the last meeting.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Pavey said the concert series was over for the year. He said attendance was up about 30%. He thanked everyone for their help.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Fudge handed out the September report. There were a total of 583 calls.

Fudge also presented a quote for the replacement vehicle from Rushville Chrysler for \$24,822.00 which includes an extended warranty. The quote is for a Dodge

Durango. Pavey made a motion to accept the quote. Sheehan seconded the motion. Councilman Byrne asked if the gas mileage for this vehicle would fit into the budget. Fudge said that it would. He had checked out the gas mileage and it was very similar to the Explorer they now have. Motion carried.

Fudge also said he had received word that they have been approved for the federal grant for next year for Operation Pullover.

Park – At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the amphitheater there will be a gospel sing.

Animal – The vicious dog ordinance should be ready for approval at the next meeting.

The Board of Works approved a contract for Pet Point, a free software program for the Animal Shelter.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Sheehan said he had received concerns regarding weeds at 8th & Sexton Street, and 4th & Main.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Annexation Claims – Sheehan made a motion to approve the annexation claim as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trane Tax Abatement – Greg Harcourt, from The Trane Company, presented new SB1's for personal property and real property for the Trane Company. Byrne made a motion to approve the abatements for personal property and real property. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheehan made a motion to approve tax abatement Resolution 2007-14. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Storm Sewer Cleaning Proposal – Bennett said the last time the storm sewers were cleaned was in 2004. He contact 4 companies for proposals and only received 1. The proposal was from Culy Construction at a rate of \$150.00

per hour and an \$80.00 per hour mobilization rate. Culy will provide the truck & driver. The City will provide the water and the dump site. Bennett said there are approximately 200 catch basins. Pavey made a motion to accept the proposal from Culy Construction with a cap of \$12,000.00. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Heavy Trash Collection – Pavey asked if residents can take their trash to the dump site the week before heavy trash pickup free of charge. Bennett said they had tried that before, but it is too hard to know where the trash is coming from.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Byrne made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER