

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Bob Bridges, Brian Conner, Craig Smith, Brad Berkemeier and Brian Sheehan answering roll call. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

MINUTES

Minutes of the November 7, 2012 meeting were presented for approval. Berkemeier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pavey reported the following:

- Thanked Brian Conner for serving as captain for the ARC Bowling. Our team consisted of Mayor Pavey, Brian Conner, Bob Bridges, and Ann Copley.
- Thanked the Herdrich Family and the Youth in Philanthropy for planting 1000 flower bulbs at the intersection of 3 and 52.
- Thanked the Heart of Rushville and the Chamber of Commerce for Christmas on Main.
- Thanked the Rush County Community Foundation, Rush Shelby Roundup, Duke Energy, and Vectren for donations for the audio/video recording streaming. We will begin meeting on November 26th to start setting up the specifications.
- Congratulated the Fire and Street Departments for successfully taking down 5 unsafe structures. Councilman Sheehan presented a memento of gratitude to Jemmy Miller.
- Due to a recent law suit, a letter was received from the Utility Board with a request for no parking within the right of way between the curb and sidewalk for liability reasons.
- On November 27th FEMA will be in town to discuss the levy recertification and FEMA vs. the Army Corp of Engineers.
- December 4 - some of you will be invited to join in the Ivy Tech tour.
- December 4 - the Mayor will participate in the 52 walk through with INDOT.
- Will be traveling to Chicago on December 7 for the EDA meeting for the North Industrial Park grant.
- Received word that the hospital has cancelled the meeting on the 26th regarding the ambulance. Advised Carla to Call the hospital today and asked when the next regular scheduled meeting would be. He said he would like to send a group to the meeting to ask if they would be willing to be the sponsor hospital. The hospital responded that they did not know when the next meeting would be due to the holidays.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Comprehensive Plan – Pavey said RFP's have been sent and he has met with Hannum, Wagle, & Cline.

Trash – Smith said he has information that he will get to Council for review.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police – PKG Express will be donating \$500.00 to the K-9 unit.

The Board of Works agreed to hire Michael Gerrish contingent upon PERF approval. Tucker said Gerrish was a reserve for our department for a couple of years. Since that time he has moved. Gerrish has already completed training at the Police Academy.

Fire – Chief Jenkins said the 5 unsafe structures have been demolished and hauled away.

He is hoping to have a hearing on the 227-231 North Main Street on December 18th.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Adoption of Building Code – Berkemeier handed out a summary of how things are handled now, and the difference if we adopted our own building code. Sheehan suggested that we check with other communities that have adopted a building code and see how it is working for them.

NEW BUSINESS

Transfer Resolution 2012-16 – Berkemeier made a motion to approve Transfer Resolution 2012-16. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Redistricting – Bridges said he has spoken to Lori Christy from DLZ and has been informed that redistricting is not done by voter registration, but is done by the census. Bridges said this has to be done prior to December 31st of this year. Due to the time restraints he said he thought we would have to leave the districts as they currently are, but it would still be a challenge as to how those would be split.

ITEMS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE

Pavey said one of the firemen had told Chief Jenkins that he would be giving his 2 weeks' notice, but since that time has changed his mind. Pavey said there are a few other firemen that are close to retirement, therefore, he asked Council to think about what direction they would like to see for the Fire Department. Chief Jenkins said the minimum men that he can operate with are 15.

Claims – Bridges made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Conner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Smith made a motion to adjourn. Bridges seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

BRIAN G. CONNER, MEMBER

CRAIG A. SMITH, MEMBER

BRADLEY A. BERKEMEIER, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER