

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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 6:00 p.m. Chris Fields, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan, and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Councilman McGowan was not present. Also present was City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the February 6, 2007 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bridges said that he had a discussion regarding pull tabs and the possibility of adding Rush County as a revenue source. Cleo Duncan said she would only support it if there was regional sharing. Pavey made a motion to have the Mayor send a letter to Duncan asking her to add Rushville's name to the legislation. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridges also reported that the Board of Works approved 8 homes for the Homeowner Repair and Improvement Program.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Pavey reported that the Riverside Park concert schedule is full.

Pavey said the City will be meeting with the Governor March 6 regarding the Indiana Commerce Connector.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Fudge asked permission to purchase a 2007 Dodge Charger for \$22,262.00. This includes an extended warranty for \$2,300.00. The warranty is for 6 years or 60,000 miles. Byrne made a motion to approve the purchase of the police car. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Animal – Hill asked permission to purchase an animal transport body for his truck. Byrne made a motion to approve the purchase of the animal transport body from Mavron, Inc. for \$13,500.00. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Councilman Sheehan said that he had a resident complaining that the streets were not satisfactory during the recent heavy snow. But when the resident realized the trash pick up was on time he was no longer upset. It was the consensus of Council that the Street Department did a very good job on the snow removal and keeping the trash pick up on schedule.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

City Snow Emergency Procedures – Fudge said he thought the City should have some type of emergency procedure in place in case it ever became necessary. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Traffic Safety Committee.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Fujitsu Ten Tax Abatement – Sheehan made a motion to approve the SB1 for Fujitsu Ten. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sheehan made a motion to approve the CF1 for Fujitsu Ten. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

There was no further business to come before Council, Byrne made a motion to adjourn. Pavey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 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