

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 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 were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES

Minutes of the April 17, 2012 meeting were presented for approval. Berkemeier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pavey reported:

- He and Jim Finan are participating in the entrepreneur program.
- The Department Heads completed leadership training.
- Bill Graham was in town yesterday evening and talked to the group, "Partners for Progress".
- Attended a meeting on the Fraley/Wilker drainage issue. Another meeting is scheduled for next Monday.
- Arc asked the Mayor to assist them in a review of the City's wheel chair accessibility. Mayor Pavey said he made his way around the City in a wheel chair and it was a very eye opening experience. He said they found that the City has actually done a pretty good job, but did find some areas in need of improvement.
- The City and Chamber are putting together a "Lunch & Learn" for May 30th. The title of the program is, "Lead from Where You Are".
- Several people are working on a program called "Hometown Pride". This is the sale of the lions. As of this date 28 lions have been sold.
- The Heart of Rushville and Riverside Park are selling bricks.
- The 26 planters that will line Main Street should be in place May 13th or 14th.
- Thursday evening there will be a meeting to discuss the unsafe and abandon structures.
- Bob Bridges will be attending a meeting for Comprehensive Community Development.
- Received an email from the owners of Christian Values thanking the City for their efforts in controlling vandalism. They said they noticed an immediate impact and they are very grateful

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bridges said he received a phone call thanking the City for taking care of the mowing problem south on State Road 3.

He asked if there was any update on the tree on 5th & Perkins Street. Pavey said he turned this over to the Street Commissioner. He has talked to the owner and they indicated that they are having a problem coming up with funding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Amphitheater Update – Cain Grocox informed Council that they have scheduled 6 concerts along with Community Day. He thanked the Street Department for their work at the amphitheater. They have constructed a walkway, and bricks will be sold to be placed in the walkway.

Grocox said the sponsors have been very good this year. They are \$649.38 in the black.

The Facebook page has been updated with concert information.

At each concert a specific charitable group will be featured and contributions can be made to that particular group.

There is a policy in place for severe weather.

Grocox said the committee is excited about this year and encourage all to attend the concerts.

Comprehensive Plan – Councilman Smith said if anyone had an electronic version of the old comprehensive plan they would appreciate receiving a copy. They are hoping to have a product to the Mayor by the end of the month.

Trash Subcommittee – Councilmen Smith and Sheehan volunteered to serve on the trash subcommittee.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police – Chief Tucker passed out a monthly report.

Tucker said they have the speed radar trailer in service.

The new K-9 has completed training and worked his first shift last Saturday.

The training for the new Park Patrol will be May 13 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Police Department.

Park - Park Director Mathews said they will be filling the pool tomorrow. They plan to open the pool on May 30th.

Fire - Chief Jenkins said the title searches on the unsafe buildings have been completed.

The Department will be participating in pulmonary testing May 9, 10, and 11 at Rush Memorial.

Animal - Moran informed Council that the Board of Works decided not to change the policy and allow a citizen to make payments in order to get his dog back

CITIZEN CONCERNS

A citizen (name unknown) said there were some water lines that had busted along Cherry Street and wanted to know who was responsible to make the repairs. Mike Land said he would report it to the City Utilities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Yard Sale Policy - Pavey said they will be talking to the new APC Director after she has had time to become acclimated.

Dedication of Blue Ribbon Estates - Newhouse is working on the proper procedures.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2012-7 Transferring Monies in the Cedit Fund - Bridges made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-7. Berkemeier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2012-8 Adding Monies Back to Appropriations - Bridges made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-8. Berkemeier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Drainage South of Town - Mayor Pavey said the Street Department is going to try to divert the water. They are hoping this will remedy the problem. The County is also planning to work on an outlet on the Lily Meyer property.

Park Restaurant - The Board of Works will be scheduling a town hall meeting with the neighbors in the area of the old Park Restaurant to discuss the future use of the building. They are looking at June 6 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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There was no further business to come before Council; Bridges made a motion to adjourn. Berkemeier seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 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