

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Councilman, Darrin McGowan was not present. Also present were Mike Selke, WIFE Radio and Katie Coffin, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the June 1, 2010 meeting were presented for approval. Buckley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reported:

- He will be meeting with Trena Carter and Mike Thissen for a walk through on the downtown façade project.
- All properties have now been donated for the 16th Street project.
- Introduced and welcomed Katie Coffin, an intern for the Rushville Republican.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley reminded Department Heads that budgets need to be in to her this week. She is scheduled for a budget workshop with DLGF on July 7th.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins reminded everyone of budgets and said to be prepared for long sessions.

The Council will need to appoint a replacement to the Utility Board for the vacancy left with the untimely death of Paul David Smith.

Goins also introduced Michele Kessler, the new pool manager. Kessler gave a brief report regarding the opening of the pool. The season opened on June 3. The average daily attendance has been 141 patrons per day. There have been no formal complaints received for the pool not being heated. The average temperature of the water for the day has been 76 degrees. One day it did reach 80 degrees. "Raymond Gibson Day" will be Sunday, July 11th.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Cameron reported that Officer Horton is working on a new computer program for the warning signal at the levee.

Fire – Jenkins said they have applied for a grant with the Rush County Community Foundation for the training facility.

Street – Miller reported that Carol Richardson is working part time at the Street Department answering the phone. She is working through Experience Works, formerly Green Thumb.

Miller also said that they have been cleaning out the drain at Wilson Estates.

Park – Mathews said due to inclement weather Relay for Life was cancelled last Saturday evening. He said they have rescheduled the luminary ceremony for July 10th.

Goins thanked the Mayor, Park Department, and Street Department for their help placing the sign for the newly named basketball court at South Memorial Park honoring Butch Bartlett.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Humphrey passed out a spread sheet for election poll workers comparing their rate of pay to work at the polls on election day. She said Dick Malcom requested that Council consider raising the rates for the next City election. She said she thought this was something that would also need to be approved by the County so they would be paying the same amount for a County election. No action was taken at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Senior Citizen Center Update – Wanda Henderson was present to update Council on the Senior Citizen Center. Henderson said this is the 35th year for the center in Rushville. She passed out a flyer regarding public transportation. She stated that this has become a very valuable tool for many residents. The new

"pickle ball court" has been a good source of entertainment and exercise. Henderson said they have 18 employees, and all are from Rush County.

Claims – Buckley made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Shelton made a motion to adjourn. Goins seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER