

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 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, Geoffrey Wesling, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the June 5, 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:

1. Pavey passed out a proposed truck route. He said any changes need to be made by June 22.
2. He thanked those who attended the Town Hall meeting regarding the future use of the former Park Restaurant.
3. Informed Council that we will not be receiving the downtown façade grant. He said we were unable to obtain significant participants in one specific area. Pavey said we have applied for a downtown planning grant. He thanked those who were involved in the initial façade project.
4. Attended IACT's Council of Mayors Roundtable and they discussed the Economic Improvement District. This is a voluntary district that can be formed to pool money toward specific projects, which are normally downtown projects. This would be similar to a homeowners association.
5. Reached an agreement with the County regarding the use of the City's Animal Shelter for 2012. The County has agreed to continue to pay the \$15,000.00, plus \$6,000.00 towards salaries, and to give the City the County's Ranger.
6. Visited Friday with Duane Dunlop, the Associate Dean of the School of Technology from Purdue University. They have provided a lot of ideas and opportunities for the City. They will be meeting again in July and this fall.
7. Met with the old group that did the Comprehensive Strategic Plan. They were agreeable to work with Partner's for Progress.
8. Participated with approximately 8 people in the FIT Program. They will be having another walk July 2<sup>nd</sup> south of the river. They would like anyone that has historic knowledge of the area to let them know.
9. There will be a concert this Saturday. They will have a "Colts Fun Fest" from 5:00 – 7:00.
10. The ambulance study is almost ready. They are coordinating a date for a presentation.
11. Jim Maloney will be at the next meeting to discuss high speed rail.

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12. The parade route for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July has been a hot topic of discussion. Pavey said in the past this parade was a Chamber project and then was turned over to the Coons family along with the fireworks. Coons have decided to use the Harrison Street route for the parade. Pavey said he is hopeful next year they will consider the Main Street route again.

#### **CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT**

None.

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Council President Bridges said he turned the Council's budget into the Mayor. He will get a copy to the Council members.

Bridges said he had a request from a concerned citizen regarding the intersection of 1<sup>st</sup> and Perkins Street. He said they suggested placing signs on Perkins that say "cross traffic does not stop".

Invited everyone to East Hill Cemetery this Sunday for the sesquicentennial celebration.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Comprehensive Plan Committee** – Smith said this is almost completed. They are hoping to have the survey ready to put on the web by the end of July.

**Trash Sub Committee** – Research is continuing. They will present the various options.

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

None.

#### **CITIZEN CONCERNS**

Main Street resident, Emily Hedrick said that she thought it was a shame that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was not going to be on Main Street. She said Main Street is beautiful and we need to use this route. She said there is more room to congregate and it would bring people into the downtown businesses.

Dick Malcom said in 1985 or 1986 there was not enough money raised for fireworks. He said there was no parade or fireworks. At that time the Coons family decided to take it upon themselves to raise money for the fireworks. He said the Coons family needs to be recognized for their dedication over the years.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Yard Sale Policy** – We are in the process of coordinating the policy for approval.

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**Fraley/Wilker Drain** – Pavey passed out a couple of spreadsheets on the Fraley/Wilker drain issue. Hopefully this will help Council to answer any concerns being presented to them. A hearing is scheduled for July.

**Peddler’s Ordinance 2012-15** – A copy of the proposed peddler’s ordinance has been distributed for review. There will be a fee for not registering.

**Ordinance 2012-13 Handicap Signs** – Bridges made a motion to approve Ordinance 2012-13 regarding handicap signs. Berkemeier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**2013 Budget** – Copley passed out a list of important dates regarding the 2013 budget. Council asked for a budget workshop in mid-July.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Swearing in new Police Officer** – At this time Mayor Pavey asked Charles Tate to come forward to take the oath of office as a patrolman for the City of Rushville.

**Ordinance 2012-12 Nepotism Policy** – Sheehan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2012-12 establishing a nepotism policy. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 2012-14 Ivy Street Parking** – Sheehan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2012-14 restricting parking on the East side of Ivy Street. Berkemeier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Truck Route** – The official truck route through the City will be Jackson Street.

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

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

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

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BRIAN G. CONNER, MEMBER

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CRAIG A. SMITH, MEMBER

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BRADLEY A. BERKEMEIER, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

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**ATTEST:**

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER