

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 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 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Darrin McGowan, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the June 15, 2010 meeting were presented for approval. Buckley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reported:

- Thanked George Coons and his family for the parade and fireworks on the 4th of July.
- The official award of the lighting grant for the Fire Department was awarded at the State House 2 weeks ago. Bostic, Goins, and Copley were present to receive the official grant from Lt. Governor Skillman.
- The Notice of Release of Funds and Authorization to Incur Costs for the OCRA grant for Emerson Corporation has been received.
- The City did not receive the downtown façade grant. Two communities received the grant. Rushville placed number 3.
- The City has 3 people working with us through Work One. There is no cost to the City.
- Bostic thanked the Police Department, Street Department, and Park Department for all of the extra work over the holiday weekend.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley reported that the spring property tax payment has been received from the County Auditor. She indicated that the total amount in the general fund was down by \$205,372.00.

She will be meeting with the DLGF Wednesday morning on the 2011 budget. After going over the form 1's the general budget is increased by \$51,174.00. The entire budget increased by \$67,839.00.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins said he would also like to publicly thank the Coons family for the 4th of July festivities. He also thanked the Street Department for spreading the mulch at the fairgrounds last week after all the rain.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Park – Mathews said the illumines for the Relay for Life will be July 10 from 4:00-10:00.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Johnny Koohns said he would like the City Council to consider implementing regulations for private fencing. He said the property owner should have his property surveyed before putting up fencing to make sure it is on their own property. He also suggested that there be stipulations regarding the direction privacy fence is put up. Al Shelton and Marvin Reese are looking into this for the Area Plan Commission. Shelton will report back to Council with what they come up with.

George Coons also publicly thanked the City for their cooperation over the 4th of July. He said he was very pleased with the parade route. He thanked Mike Ooley for the use of the generator. In closing Coons stated, "See you next year!"

Chet Walker thanked the City for the donations to the Boys and Girls Club and asked for their continued support. He said that they received property from an estate and the property was sold at auction. The money from this sale will be placed in an account with the Rush County Community Foundation and the Boys and Girls Club will use the interest from this investment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

16th Street Funding – Copley asked Council for approval of the additional funding for 16th Street for the purchase of 3 right-of-way properties:

\$34,500.00 Rainy Day 110-110-310
\$ 7,000.00 Bd of Works 16th Street 101-011-431
\$15,000.00 Bd Works Matching Funds 101-011-392
\$ 8,000.00 Bd Works Engineering 101-011-310
\$ 1,000.00 Bd Works Surveying 101-011-311

\$ 3,500.00 Cedit Fiber 406-406-320
\$69,000.00 Total

Goins made a motion to approve the additional funding. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Proposal to Regulate Yard Sales – Bill Todd came before Council to propose the Council implementing regulations for yard sales. Todd said he would like to begin by thanking George Coons and his family for the 4th of July festivities.

Todd and APC Member, Joanne Mull asked Council to consider implementing an amendment to the City Ordinance to regulate yard sales. This would consist of residents obtaining a permit for a yard sale. The permit would give the name, address, location of sale, dates of sale. It would also indicate that only 3 sales allowed per year per location. The sales would not be conducted any longer than a period of 3 days. The hours of the sale would be limited. All items would be removed after the sale along with trash and any signs. After discussion it was the consensus of Council to table the matter and discuss this further at the next meeting.

Utility Board Appointment – Goins said the Council needed to make an appointment to the Utility Board to replace Paul David Smith. He gave the following names: Anna Karen Pennington and Brian Bess. Goins then made a motion to appoint Brian Bess because of his location. He said it was his opinion that the board members should be from different areas of the City. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Budget Workshop – The budget workshop was scheduled for Wednesday, July 21st at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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

There was no further business to come before Council, McGowan made a motion to adjourn. Humphrey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 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