

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008
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, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering roll call. Councilman Buckley was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the August 19, 2008 meeting were presented for approval. Goins made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING 2009 BUDGET * * * *

Bostic opened the meeting for a public hearing on the 2009 budget. Bostic asked for questions or comments from the public. There were none. Goins made a motion to close the public hearing. McGowan seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reported:

- ❖ Thanked those who helped with the City picnic, and for all those that attended.
- ❖ Bostic asked everyone to remember in their prayers the family of Noah Jacobs and those from the air vac team who perished in the helicopter crash.
- ❖ Thanked Bill Goins for his help while he and his wife were away celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley asked Council to consider changing payday from Wednesday to Friday. She said with the pay period ending on Friday, it doesn't give her office much time to have the payroll ready by Wednesday morning. If there is a holiday or if there are any problems it becomes very difficult to meet the timeline. Goins made a motion to change the payday from Wednesday until Friday beginning the first of the year. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Copley also thanked the Council for working with their various departments on the budgets.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins thanked everyone for their work on the 2009 budget.

Goins said that Darrin McGowan agreed to work as the liaison for the City with the County, School, and Library on the possibility of group health insurance.

Goins also thanked everyone who participated in the Booker T. Washington golf outing.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Fire – Jenkins said he was approached by a resident regarding an outside wood burning boiler. The City ordinance said they are not allowed and he told this to the resident, but he thought the resident would probably be coming before Council anyway.

Animal – Copley asked for Council's consideration on the additional claim from the prior meeting. Goins made a motion to pay the claim from the line item designated by Jarman. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Joe Rathz – Rathz voiced his concern regarding traffic at Second & Hannah Streets. He suggested a temporary 4 way stop while construction is going on. Bostic asked Chief Cameron to take a look at the situation and report back to him.

Door to Door Donations – Tom Heady said the Indiana Association of Home Educators would like to go door to door to solicit food for the food pantry project. He said they would be asking for canned food donations. This is not a money making project. Heady was informed that he did not need a permit to do this. Heady thanked the Council and assured them that they would all be wearing tags to identify themselves as a part of this group. The date for the collection is the evening of October 7th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Boys and Girls Club – Chet Walker gave an update to Council on the Boys and Girls Club. Walker said that last year in the after school homework program they helped 250 kids. He also said that last year they had approximately 1000 members. He said they are working with Lilly on fund raising projects. Walker introduced a "sponsor a child pledge drive", which is \$250.00 to sponsor a child for the year. Walker thanked the City for their continued support.

Claims – McGowan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Humphrey 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 6:55 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