

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011
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, Bob Bridges, Bill Goins, and Cindy Humphrey answering roll call. Councilman Buckley was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the September 6, 2011 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reminded everyone of the parade this Saturday. There will also be vendors set up downtown.

The City picnic will be October 6th at the Root Building.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins reminded everyone of the bike ride this Saturday to raise money for the animal shelter.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Park – Mathews invited everyone to the Gospel Sing this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at the amphitheater at 5:00 p.m.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Copley passed out documentation brought in by Toby Gilliam complaining about the disarray at the property located at 714 North Sexton. Bostic said he would turn it over to Chief Jenkins.

Humphrey relayed a thank you message from Marvin Hedrick for the no parking signs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Nuisance Ordinance 2011-12 – Shelton made a motion to approve Ordinance 2011-12 on third reading. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2011-13 Salary Ordinance 2012 – Humphrey made a motion to approve Salary Ordinance 2011-13 on third reading. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2011-14 Elected Officials 2012 Salary Ordinance – Goins made a motion to approve the Elected Officials 2012 Salary Ordinance on third reading. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Levy Grant Application – Bill Todd came before Council to ask permission to apply for a grant for a warning system for the levy. Currently we do not have a working alarm. The alarm that is being recommended by the Army Corp of Engineers is a stream gage system. We will need 2 gages. The cost is \$13,000.00 each. However, we can get 2 for \$22,000.00. Todd would like to have permission to submit a grant to the Rush County Community Foundation for \$3,000.00, and one to Duke Energy for \$8,000.00. There will be an annual maintenance fee of \$4,500.00 for each gage. The County has already committed to pay \$4,500.00 for the maintenance on one gage. Goins made a motion to give Todd permission to apply for the 2 grants. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried. Humphrey suggested that Todd check with the County surveyor on the maintenance fee that is currently being paid to see if that money could be used.

Jackson Street Between 9th & 11th Return to 2 Way Street – A request was received from some residents to return Jackson Street back to a 2 way street. Humphrey questioned the amount of traffic after the community center is completed. Bostic said there would no longer be angle parking; therefore, he didn't see that as a problem. Goins made a motion to return Jackson Street back from a one way street to a two way street from 9th Street to 11th Street. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2011-9 Reduction of Spending 2011 – Humphrey made a motion to approve Resolution 2011-9. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adoption 2012 Budget – Shelton made a motion to approve the 2012 budget. Goins seconded the motion. Humphrey and Bridges voted “nay”. Bostic broke the tie with a vote of “aye”. Motion carried. Humphrey asked that it be made a part of the record that she was voting “nay” not in opposition of the budget, but because the addition of the debt payment was taking the budget outside of the levy.

Claims – Goins made a motion to approve the claims as presented which included an additional claim paying off the pothole patcher. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER