

**MEETING OF THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE, INDIANA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**  
**AUGUST 18, 2015**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Rushville met on the above date and time at 270 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Board of Works Members, Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, and Ron Jarman answered roll call. Dr. John Williams was not present. Also present was City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse.

**MINUTES:** Jarman made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2015 meeting. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** None.

**CLERK—TREASURER'S REPORT:** Clerk-Treasurer Copley said she has filed 20 mowing liens and 7 clean-up liens for a total amount of \$21,597.49.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Street/Park** – Street Commissioner Miller said the fence around the retention pond will go up tomorrow.

He said they are putting in a sidewalk at the Middle School to connect to the trail at the nature center. The school is paying for the concrete.

**Police** – Chief Tucker said the narcotics officer has been using a vehicle they obtained through a forfeiture and the transmission has failed. Tucker said he would like to purchase a used vehicle for the narcotics investigator to use. He would use the money in the federal forfeiture fund not to exceed \$10,000.00.

Tucker said last night the committee met regarding the new dispatch equipment and discussed the possibility of a combined dispatch in the near future, which may also house both city and county departments under one roof. Chief Tucker and the Sheriff will go before the commissioners on Monday.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS/COMMENTS:** None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. **211 North Main** – Mayor Pavey said we received an estimate today from Platinum. He will review and come back with a recommendation.

2. **Property Adjacent to Merrill Magee** – Newhouse asked Magee to attend the meeting but he did not attend.
3. **Maintenance Fees** – Fees have been advertised.
4. **Waggoner Pool Year-End Closeout** – Mayor Pavey will set up a meeting with the park board president and Jemmy Miller.
5. **Hire Animal Control Part-Time Employee** – Waiting on input from Warden Moran.
6. **Park Program Director** – Mayor Pavey said he would like to set up a date next week for interviews. It was decided to interview Thursday at the Council Chambers at 6:00.
7. **Park Master Plan** - Pavey said they are continuing to meet and are working through the process.
8. **Executive and Capital Retreat** – Craig Smith is working on a retreat.
9. **Downtown Enhancement Grant** – There will be a meeting next Friday.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Dispatch Hiring Update** – Chief Tucker said they are accepting applications. They will interview candidates Friday.
2. **Broadband Ready Community On-Line Forms** – Ron Jarman is working with the Nashville community. They are waiting on forms from the State.

**ITEMS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE:** Cameron presented an estimate from Vogel's regarding seeding for the retention pond.

Jarman questioned the progress for the Farmers Market compaction. Pavey said they should be here Monday.

**ADJOURN:** There was no further business to come before the Board; Jarman made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.